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VENTE SUR SAISIE IMMOBILIERE SUR RENVOI D'ADJUDICATION

Il sera procédé 16 Décember 1937, heure de 10.30 en l'Audience des saisies immobilières du Tribunal Consulaire de France à Shanghai, séant au Consulat Général de France de cette ville à l'adjudication aux plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur des immeubles ci-dessous désignés, saisis contre la Succession de Aloyse Stey à la requête de la Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd., Shanghai, ayant pour Avocat-Mandataire Dr. A. Albini (Musso. Fischer & Wilhelm), suivant procès verbal de Bergé, Huissier, en date du 8 Juillet 1937.

L'adjudication aura lieu sur renvoi prononcé par le Tribunal Consulaire de France le 10 Novembre 1937 sur la mise à prix de Vingt-huit mille dollars ($28,000).

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27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
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28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
30 For. Y. lect., Mr. Hudspeth, 8.30

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2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
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3 St. David's gen. mtg., Metropole, 5
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4 For. Y. Younger members tea dance, 5
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
6 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 Numismatic soc. of China mtg., 5.30
9 For. Y. debate "Science", 8.30
11 K. Daughters baz., 9 Crescent Av., 2.30
14 For. Y. lect. Miss V. Dorf, 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN ALBERT HALL MEETING

Comment on Mail Reports

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Home newspapers have now brought us accounts of the meeting recently held at the Albert Hall, headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and attended by a Committee of highly distinguished people, to protest against the use of aeroplanes by the Japanese.

While it has been proved impossible for the Powers to arrive at an agreement to abolish air warfare, and while our own government is, with feverish haste, manufacturing the very best and very latest, and consequently the most destructive, air-bombers that the world possesses, it seems pertinent to ask what his lordship thinks the government of which he is an eminent member intends to do with them. Presumably they are for use and not ornament.

Lest it be thought that a pacifist can turn into a protagonist for indiscriminate slaughter, let it be said at once that it appears plain that pacifists have had a very much better understanding of what war means and a more realizing sense of the horrors of what is to-day called "military necessity" than the gentlemen at the Albert Hall, who appear to have only just envisaged what awaits them when their own turn comes.

One observes that the deeds and intentions of the Chinese Air Force have escaped the censure of the Albert Hall meeting. That may be because the wayward exploits of Chinese aviators only succeeded in killing and injuring a vast number of their own people, and setting fire to large areas of their own property. The slaying *per capita* by Chinese planes largely exceeds anything achieved by the Japanese. And what if Chinese planes had been able to reach Japan?

By registering protests of the Albert Hall order, couched in condemnatory language, is not the principle of neutrality outraged, and how are mediatory efforts towards peace assisted by un-neutral strictures about one party which are bound to cause, and have caused, deep umbrage and already widened considerably the goodwill formerly existing between Great Britain and Japan.

No one can deny that as far as hostilities around the two Settlements of Shanghai are concerned the Japanese displayed great care and consideration. Accidents were inevitable in dislodging an antagonist who hugged the walls of the town, and can the Archbishop categorically state that the villages and hamlets in the vicinity of Shanghai contained no Chinese soldiers, snipers, or weapons?

It would be interesting to know exactly what objectives the Archbishop has in mind when our own great Air Force comes into operation, and how he would propose to restrain their activities. It is logical to suppose the promoters of the Albert Hall meeting have already taken steps to place the necessary ban on the Air Force authorities, which will limit aeroplanes perhaps solely to the carrying and distribution of food.

There was no one at the Albert Hall impolite enough to heckle the Archbishop nor was it an occasion, of course, for any reference to the Mote and the Beam. A conception of the appalling realities of war appears also to have been absent.

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

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SIR,—I have come to the end of a delightful holiday in Japan, and I feel compelled to depart from my usual practice of reticence and express through your columns a tribute where I feel it is highly merited.

When I was leaving Shanghai I was warned that I might find some feeling of antagonism against foreigners and against Britons in particular. From the time, however, that I set foot on the Shanghai-Nagasaki express to the end I have found courtesy, friendliness, and efficiency surpassing any that I have ever experienced in the course of my annual visits extending over a large period of years. Everywhere in towns and in the country, in hotels, foreign and Japanese, in the trains and amongst officials everything is done unobtrusively but effectively to facilitate and to contribute to the pleasure of a vacation.

In Tokyo, in answer to my questions as to this display of friendship, I was told by Japanese friends that I might find some resentment amongst the country people, who were beginning to feel the effect of the withdrawal of workers into the forces, and who were led to believe by rumours in the native press that Britain, their traditional ally, was helping China. If, however, they felt any such resentment, they not only successfully concealed it, but allowed their inherent courtesy to overcome their doubts.

The English-language newspapers are reasonably fair considering the circumstances and what propaganda is found in them is hardly comparable with that of the European press during the World War. The Japanese press displays resentment towards the help which Britain has been giving China since the currency reform and emphasizes the necessity of cutting off China's hopes of reliance upon Britain or any other foreign support.

The surroundings in which I stayed on the Izu peninsula were delightful in their autumnal scenic beauty and in the idyllic peace of the countryside. A modern hotel with luxury and comfort hardly surpassed in any country hotel in Europe or America betokens the quiet efficiency of the people and their will to adapt the modern world to its old background. It was difficult to conceive of the tragic war in which Japan is involved across the China sea. In spite of their growing-pains of expansion and development it is to be sincerely hoped that war may not be allowed to mar the prosperity achieved by years of effort and steadfastness of purpose by this democratic people. It is equally to be hoped that China will find it not inconsistent with her ancient pride to learn to combine the best in modern civilization without losing her hold upon the best in her old tradition and heritage.

BRITON.

Izu, Nov. 15.

MANNERS FOR REFUGEES?

A Counsel of Perfection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the thousands of refugees and out-of-works roaming the streets of the Settlement all day, I think that the least they can do is to observe the amenities. They litter the pavements with orange, banana skins etc., wander aimlessly on the roads and thereby cause considerable delay to traffic, to say nothing of danger to themselves and trouble to the already over-worked police. They should try and remember that Shanghai has given them refuge and in return show their appreciation.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

A CROWDED BUS

Curious Parallel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Because of the present hostilities I am temporarily residing in the French Concession, but my office is in the Settlement. The only means of communication that links the two places is by Route 21 bus, and I am surprised at the fact that the car is always crowded to overflowing. Every morning and every afternoon I must struggle for a time among a crowd of people to get into the car. Then all the seats are occupied and all the standing room too. And what is worse, I can hardly find something to hold fast to, to save myself from being flung to and fro at the stopping and starting of the bus, as are other fellow passengers. Such a scene happens every day and reminds me of the stage-coach of the 18th century in England when communications were so inconvenient and roads so bad. In the humble opinion of the writer, the Company may well put more cars in the line, at least in the morning and during the office time in the afternoon, without the risk of suffering loss. It is hoped that the authorities will think it over.

Y. L. LIU.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

STRAY DOGS

Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One cannot drive on the outer roads of the Settlement and French Concession without noticing the numerous stray wonks roaming about and trying to feed off garbage dumps. Most of these once belonged to farmers living on the outskirts of the city. As their owners have had to evacuate, these unfortunate animals are now without homes and food. In addition they are a menace to Shanghai. Only recently a friend of mine saw hungry dogs devouring human bodies over the railway in Hunglao. Could not the authorities of the French Concession and S.M.C. shoot these animals? Now that the cold weather is with us, these poor beasts will suffer intensely from starvation and cold. I have lived in Shanghai many years and have never seen such a large number of strays, many even on Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Foch. It would be a humane act to stop the sufferings of these poor dogs by a kindly bullet. Trusting some action will soon be taken.

LOVER OF DOGS.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1371

BY SAPAJOU

DISCONCERTED CONJURER

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 26, 1877

As instancing the hitherto unusual mildness of the season, it may be mentioned that some of the rose trees in the Public Garden, as well as in several private gardens, have not only burst into full leaf, but have blossomed a second time as plentifully as in their proper season, the buds being very firm and lacking little if anything either in scent or colour; and this notwithstanding the fact that the branches and sprays had been cut and trimmed as customary at the commencement of the winter. On the other hand, some species have shown no sign of blossoming. This is a study for floriculturists.

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The Asiatic Society's Museum, while rapidly becoming rich in respect of specimens, is deficient in one very important respect. It has no appropriate library. Yet books on natural history are indispensable for the arrangement and identification of the specimens sent in; and it is rather too much to expect gentlemen who undertake the troublesome office of curator, to incur also the expense of providing themselves with books. It has been proposed, therefore, to acquire if possible the Scientific Library of the late Honorary Curator, Mr. J. P. Martins, which cost about $700. But as the Museum Committee of course have no funds at their disposal to effect this purchase, they purpose inviting subscriptions from the community; and a list is, we understand, in course of circulation with this object.

"POPULAR ENVOY" SETS OFF FOR ROME

Catholics to Be Asked to Aid Japan's "Crusade"

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Rear-Admiral Shinjiro Yamamoto, who has been in the service of the Imperial Household Department until quite recently, accompanied by Mr. Luke Shibasaki, formerly Vice-Consul at Los Angeles, left Tokyo this morning on his way Kobe where he will embark in the Haruna Maru on Nov. 26 for Rome as a "popular envoy, chosen by 100,000 Roman Catholics in Japan.

Rear-Admiral Yamamoto will visit the Vatican and various European countries to appeal to the 300,000,000 Roman Catholics throughout the world for support of Japan's "crusade in China against Communist penetration."—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss returned yesterday by the ss. Conte Rosso.

MESSRS. S. E. Flory and E. P. Geere of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., left by the ss. Conte Rosso yesterday.

THE Misses Peggy and Mavis Jorgensen returned to Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong in the Conte Rosso.

A COPY of "Norway," the Norwegian Trade Review for October, published in English, has been received.

A VERY beautiful calendar for 1938, reproducing in colour a painting by Herbert George, "Cypresses at Wiston", has been received from the Pekin Syndicate, Ltd.

FRIENDS of the Industrial Mission Centre will be glad to know that their stock is again available, linens, embroideries, pewter, brass and copper ware, and Christmas cards. It is being sold at 5 Avenue Petain, during the morning hours only, unless by appointment.

THE Yangtszepoo Bowling Club are holding their Smoking Concert and Presentation of Prizes this evening at 8, in the Engineers' Club. A splendid programme has been arranged and bowlers are sure to enjoy themselves at this popular annual affair.

JAPANESE PRINCES SEE LANDINGS

Coastal Operations Witnessed By Royal Officers

Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, in the capacity of a member of the Naval General Staff, witnessed from a flagship the now famous landing of Japanese troops at Hangchow Bay on November 5, according to a communiqué issued on Wednesday evening by the Japanese Fleet Headquarters in Shanghai.

"This landing, achieved by the co-operative tactics of the Army and Navy in the face of withering Chinese fire, marked a signal victory in the annals of world battles," the communiqué stated.

After coming to Shanghai Prince Takamatsu visited the flagship of the Japanese Third Fleet, headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary force and the Special Naval Landing Party, a naval air base and the battlefields of Chapei, returning to his post on November 11.

Prince Asaakira Kuni, the communique revealed, also acting in the capacity of a member of the Naval General Staff, viewed from aboard a warship the operations of Naval and Army forces in the landing on November 13 of Japanese troops at Paimaokou. After making a tour of the fighting lines in the Shanghai area on November 16, Prince Kuni returned to his post.

WATERWORKS STAFF THANKED BY S.M.C.

Splendid Work Done During Local Hostilities

The splendid work done by Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., and his staff in organizing the emergency supply of drinking water during the hostilities, has received the thanks of the Council, which were suitably acknowledged in the following letter from Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council:

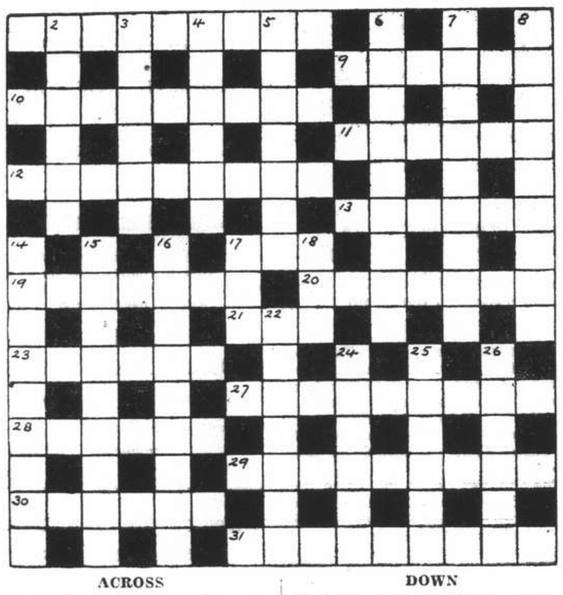
I would like to take the opportunity, now that the local hostilities have come to an end, of thanking you on behalf of the Council for the work that you and all your co-workers have done in organizing an emergency supply of drinking water. I understand that this particular piece of organization has never been attempted before and that it has involved detailed investigation of all the deep wells available by a number of public-spirited engineers who have given their services without charge.

Although we are not competent to appreciate the technical aspect of your work, except in outline, my fellow Councillors and I fully realize the importance of what you have done and that we have been very fortunate to have such assistance available in Shanghai. We are all the more grateful because we understand that the work done is of permanent value and will be ready for immediate use whenever a similar emergency arises."

GENERAL Tang Sheng-chih, Director-General of Military Education, has been appointed concurrently Garrison Commander of Nanking, states a report to the "Ta Kung Pao."

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1372

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 A mathematical instrument, not a law on some winter sport
9 Both Christian and surname of an English writer
10 Gristle
11 He has caused trouble in India before now
12 Coming again (like the electric light bill)
13 Modern novelist
17 Whim
19 Dutch old master
20 Ineffectual advice to the extravagant cook perhaps
21 Spirit in 27 across
23 Part of a saddle or a sword
27 "Our acting" (anag.)
28 This man has the best sauce
29 Comic
30 This vegetable is cooked in half itself
31 Punishments like handcuffs and leg-chains?

DOWN

2 "And with forced fingers rude shatter your——before the mellowing year" (Milton)
3 The way round might suggest the whole journey to Sambo
4 These may direct the pen, or the sword
5 Make of car
6 No, this guard may be a vegetarian, oddly enough
7 This sportsman is looking forward to the winter
8 Sounds like a poor discount, very poor
14 "Craftily" tidy
15 Dislike in the extreme
16 A famous man this
17 A small schoolboy probably
18 The colour of that "final demand"?
22 A thankless person (between you and the fire perhaps)
24 A bit of a puzzle this
25 It's very warm round the bar in this far-away town
26 A salmon of a kind

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 15.15 to 17.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres; 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 15.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m. Trans. 3, 22.15 to 1.00, 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.62m; 25.53m.

Via **Hongkong.**—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30, 25.4m.

Melbourne, Australia.—10.45 to 21.30, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.68m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.24; 7.15 to 14.00, 25.60m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.25m. Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

This Evening's Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Variety hour (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
16.15 "Samuel Johnson" (D)
16.30 Popular music (MEL)
16.40 Ralph Elman Sextet (D)
16.45 Sport news/notes (MEL), Light music (B)
17.00 News (P), (B)
17.05 Talk: Ian Hay (D)
17.20 Stars of Variety (D), News (MEL)
17.30 News (D), (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.55 "At the Black Dog" (D)
18.00 Radio play (B), Bloom's Tango Band (MEL)
18.15 Brass band recital (MEL)
18.45 Strings of the BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
19.00 Ballad recital (MEL), Concert (B), (P)
19.05 "Scottish Golfers" (D)
19.15 ABC Studio Orchestra (MEL)
19.35 Play: "A Wisp of Lace" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 Brisbane Handel Society (MEL), News (B)
20.10 "A Visit to Daventry" (D)
20.30 News (MEL), Henry Hall's Orches. (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Morning Almanac, 13.9 (NY)
21.10 Folksongs in varied form (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "German planting" (B)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Military concert (D), Play: "Veil of Happiness" (P)
23.00 Variety (D)
23.30 Operatic arias (D), "Old Man of the Mountain," 16.9 (NY)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 "Story of Southwark Cathedral" (D)
00.45 Musical programme, 16.9 (NY)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

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The Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

WINDOW GARDENS HERALD THE "LITTLE SEASON": PALACE DANCES BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE: LATEST FASHIONS

By PHILINE

London, Oct. 22.

London hostesses have returned from Scotland with souvenirs of a popular Scottish season. Their window-box gardens are now freshly planted with heather, which brings a whiff of moorland fragrance to Mayfair streets and squares. The Queen, as Duchess of York, was one of the first to encourage the brightening of house fronts with flowers at all seasons of the year and her Piccadilly home was, each winter, a symphony of skimma japonica (a berry-bearing plant that keeps its colour and fruit through the cold months) and green and gold dwarf cypresses in a miniature box border.

The Queen is greatly disappointed that she cannot install these little window gardens in Buckingham Palace, but the authorities have decided that they would spoil the classical facade. What window boxes there are now in the Palace can be seen outside the Princesses' suite, where the Royal children have been allowed to plant spring bulbs with their own hands.

Parliament Reception

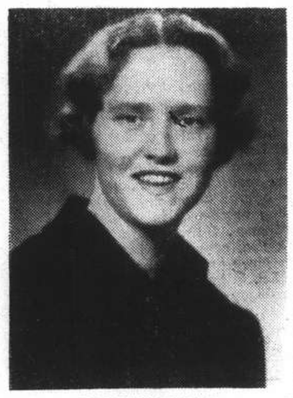
But what the Queen has not been able to do in her own London home, her subjects have done in their homes. They have loyally followed her lead and the presence of bright new window boxes this month proclaims that preparations are on foot for the coming Little Season. The first important event of this is the eve of Parliament reception, to be held after an interval of three years in Londonderry House. Then comes the State Opening of Parliament, on October 26th, when all are eager to see Queen Elizabeth take part for the first time in the historic procession from the Palace to the House of Lords, the first procession of the new reign.

On this occasion tiaras and bejewelled Court dresses will appear once again. Ladies of the Royal Household will join in the procession and from the Royal Gallery, carpeted in blue to tone with the fine tapestries on the walls, distinguished visitors will watch the King and Queen pass from their robing rooms to the House of Lords.

Jazz in the Palace

Palace entertaining has undergone many changes of recent years to bring it into line with modern trends. Court dances are not the rigorously formal affairs they once were, though in many ways they are still 'behind the times'. The old time State Ball which opened with a quadrille is not likely to be held again, but up to now military bands have been the only kind to which Palace guests have danced.

If, as is likely, a ball be held in honour of the visit of King Leopold of the Belgians next month, the King and Queen, who are both very fond of dancing, may introduce a syncopated band, which would mean lighter music and a more modern dance programme. This would be a private Palace ball with about 1,000 guests; a dias would be erected for the Belgian King and other royal dancers and a supper procession take place as at the Court balls. But evening dress, not court dress, would be worn and the atmosphere be altogether less formal.



FEATURE WRITER

Mrs. David Selwin Tait, well known to magazine readers under her pen name of Mona Gardner.

"Dawn" for Shoes

At the Shoe and Leather Fair one learns that boots, snugly-fitting, lace-up ankle-covering boots, are appearing on the fashion horizon and that the new shoes are made in all colours of the rainbow and all kinds of fabrics. Queen Mary has her own name, "Dawn", for a favourite pearl grey shoe colour. "Dawn", if you examine it closely, has quite a hint of lilac in it.

The only one of the Royal ladies who likes very high heels is the Duchess of Kent. Her favourite colour is brown and her shoes are of severely simple Court design, or, for evening wear, sandal shape. The Duchess of Gloucester sometimes has coloured shoes and sponsored a new fashion when she ordered a purple pair to match the floral design on a frock. The Queen favours Oxfords with neat, short vamps and ties.

Introducing "Velan"

Dress designers and manufacturers of dress materials go ahead with their good work of experimenting to obtain better patterns, dyes and harder-wearing clothes. We see the results of their good works every week. Mannequins were pelted with lemonade, tea and dirty water at a recent Show to prove that Imperial Chemical Industries have found a new way to treat fabrics so that they become water-repellent.

One could see water running off cotton, wool, silk, rayon, velvet and linen as if by magic, leaving no trace; goldfishes were swimming in a bowl made of silk. "Velan" is the chemists' answer to a rainy day. It is applied to materials after manufacture and its effect is permanent. It will stand washing or cleaning. Velanised fabrics, we are promised, will be on the market within six months, for scientists have been trying to find a perfect way of waterproofing for three hundred years and Velan was discovered in three.

Dye in New Woollens

A young London dress designer has just made another page of 'dress' history. In a London hotel, before an audience of more than 400 women (and two men!) he proved what manufacturers have been disputing for years—that printing can be done on wool as well as on cotton and silk. The difficulty, said the manufacturers, is in the dyeing. The colours won't reproduce. But Dennis Glenny didn't believe them and went to a firm who agreed to experiment. After many tests they succeeded in producing clear, brilliant colours on wool.

This week he has shown three printed wool dresses which he hopes will revolutionize the textile industry. All his frocks were in bright colours on a black background; one printed with red and green holly springs was named "Crackers"; another with a Tyrolean motif he called "Alpine Antics"; and the third showed a troupe of Teddy bears in bright blue.

Women As Stamp Collectors

A visitor to the recently opened London Stamp Exhibition has declared that she believes more than half the stamp collectors of the world are women. That there is a vast army of women who are either keen collectors themselves or are deeply interested in the subject cannot be doubted. A large proportion of this army is flocking to see the one million stamps, some of which date from 1661, now on view.

There is all the romantic association they could wish for in the special collection which once belonged to Nicholas,, late Tsar of All the Russias and somehow managed to survive the Revolution. There is as much in the number of letters, also included in this Exhibition, hundreds of years old, which passed through the post before adhesive postage stamps had been invented.

Letters salved from celebrated ship wrecks are to be seen; stamps issued on the occasion of famous aeroplane flights across the Atlantic and a number of "Spy" forgeries made by the British Government during the War. These were imitations of the then current stamps of Germany, Austria and Bavaria. The rarest and most coveted of all the stamp exhibits is a specimen of the 2d blue Mauritius, valued at £5,000 and one of six known to be in existence.

Stamps for Hospital Cot

Used stamps are valued by others than philatelists. Ten tons of mainly the common or garden English halfpenny, penny and three-halfpenny varieties have brought a fortune of more than £1,000 to a child's cot in the Queen's Hospital for Children. The Queen's is one of the poorest of the children's hospitals, but the stamp collectors' cot, started 30 years ago has been successfully maintained through the years. It started with a number of friends who agreed to tear the stamps from every postal communication they received and to send them to the hospital. Later, groups of collectors were formed and stamps were sold by weight, sometimes raising a few pounds, sometimes considerably more.

The Queen's Secretary tells us that during the past twelve months stamps have showered in upon him. They included Jubilees, 'Abdication Edwards' and Coronation issues which have been sold to dealers for export as foreign stamps. So, purchasers abroad have indirectly endowed a child's cot in a desperately needy London hospital.

Coronation Year

The notes upon Coronation Year which the Queen has entered in her diary may, if preserved, prove of considerable value to future historians. Her Majesty has been keeping a diary since the opening of the present reign and enters in it her impressions of such public events as she attends. As she is a vivid letter-writer, these royal 'impressions', together with the collection of Coronation and other photographs the Queen is making, must be very interesting indeed.

The photographs are those which have made a special appeal to the Queen and the collection is rapidly growing to an appreciable size. In time the diary and its illustrations may be placed beside the diary of Queen Victoria, which has been kept for many years in the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle. Much of this was published from time to time under the title of "Leaves From A Journal of Our Life In The Highlands."

Grannie's Jewels

Grandmother's fifty-year-old jewel box is still providing 'new' jewellery for Mayfair's debutantes and hostesses. If you have got one now is the time to burrow into it and unearth your grandmother's brooches. The gold swivel brooch with Grandfather's face on one side and a lock of his hair on the other is just the right ornament for a modern cocktail dress. Or you can trim a hat with those affairs of pearl, hair and onyx, called mourning brooches.

The Queen is very interested in Scotland's semi-precious stones and while in Scotland she frequently wore a lovely example of a "grannie's brooch"—big Scottish pebbles set in silver.

LADY AND VASE

An artistic bit of interior decoration is embellished by Miss Olivia de Havilland of Warner Brothers, who is wearing a pattern frock of hand-painted silk, with belt and buttons of braided thongs.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS SELECTED

Just about this time people suddenly realize that Christmas is imminent and wonder what to do about it. It is an appalling thought that gifts and cards are still unbought and even worse than that is one's absolute bewilderment as to what to get for the list of family and friends.

The best and easiest way to solve this dilemma is to go into one of the charming gift shops here and let them help you out. It's their speciality, they have selected their stock with you, yes, you and you and you, in mind. Take the Medhurst Gift Shop for example, Miss Markillie has some delightful cards, the Jorgensen Junk cards especially, and then many Chinese curios selected with discrimination, genuine antiques such as the Chien Lung wall vases of long ago which Vogue is now raving about this very season. Don't overlook the English Floris perfumes, bath essences and powders, with all the dewy freshness of the flower just plucked—jasmine, honeysuckle, violet carnation and other fragrances.

WOMEN WHO COVERED THE "WAR"

Feminine Interpreters of Local Hostilities

Whatever the liabilities of the present undeclared state of hostilities at least it may be said that Shanghai has had many distinguished visitors as a result, particularly war correspondents. Several women have shared in the responsibility for gathering and disseminating information as to conditions in China and the Woman's Page is privileged to tell its readers something of the individuals who are chronicling present events. Other brief sketches will follow.

Readers of "Vogue," the "Delineator," "Asia," "Fortune," "Liberty," the "Cornhill Magazine," "Queen," and "Harper's Bazaar" are familiar with the work of Mona Gardner, who is in private life Mrs. David Selwin Tait. She started her newspaper work in New York and was later on the Los Angeles "Times," where she first met Miss Barbara Miller, well known in Shanghai. Miss Gardner was spending the summer in Japan writing various feature stories and character studies of various Japanese celebrities for American newspapers as well as for a newspaper syndicate with subscribers amongst Austrian, German, Swiss and South African newspapers—a truly cosmopolitan audience.

When the war loomed up the North American Newspaper Alliance commissioned her to write a series of articles on hostilities in China and allied subjects, so she arrived here in the early days of the conflict and has remained ever since, studying conditions here from economic and social angles as well and making personal contacts with leaders in various nationalities.

German Journalist

So far as local German circles are aware the German press has sent only one woman correspondent to cover the "war" in China, Dr. L. Abegg, a native of Switzerland, who has spent many years in Germany where she was a student of economics and conducted an agency which supplied articles and photographs of various scientific projects and expeditions.

Dr. Abegg was sent to the Far East by the Frankfurter "Zeitung," one of the leading provincial papers of Germany. She spent considerable time in Japan where she wrote a book on social conditions in Japan, "Yamato, der Sendungsglaube des Japanischen Volks," which title may be translated "Yamato: The Belief of the Japanese People in Their Mission." This has received high commendation as one of the best books dealing with this particular question.

In the spring of 1937 Dr. Abegg came to China and visited Peking, the province of Shansi and Nanking. When North China came into the limelight and German newspapers wished direct reports she returned there but came back to Shanghai when the chief interest of the conflict was focussed here. She was the only woman correspondent who succeeded in getting in touch with the "lone battalion" in the godown north of Soochow Creek on the night when Chapei was in flames. When last heard of Dr. Abegg was in Nanking and it is safe to say that she will be found where the strife is at its height.

Reuter's Representative

"As a war correspondent I'm the biggest coward discovered to date," claims Miss Christine Diemer of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been with Reuter's Shanghai office for five years as one of its news editors, with time out for a year in New York with the Trans-Radio Press, for whom she covered the Hauptmann trial, the Democratic and Republican Conventions and the Olympic Games in Germany. As a matter of fact it was when covering the games that she met Mr. E. W. Razlag of the Siemens China Company here whom she has since married. They had never met in Shanghai but fate seated them next each other in Berlin.

Miss Diemer arrived in Shanghai in time for the hostilities of 1932, but that, says she was child's play in comparison with recent events. It may be remembered that she was the reporter who went out to Chenju to investigate a Red Cross camp. She was transferred on the way to a refugee truck and as she spoke no Chinese she found herself wandering round Chapei for half a day and was finally arrested by the British for being there without permission!

Not Funny at the Time

When it was suggested that it was more heroic to stick on a job when one realized its dangerous possibilities Miss Diemer refused to accept the alibi. "No," she insisted. "I just jittered my way through. There were funny things that happened, but I didn't see the humourous side till afterwards.

"For example I elected to move from one flat to another on Bloody Saturday, sending my household possessions up Avenue Edward VII that afternoon. They were lost for a week and I didn't know whether they were destroyed by the bomb which fell at the corner of Ya Ya Ching Road or whether they had been stolen in the confusion. For days I camped in an almost empty apartment, but that was a minor detail.

"For the first few days I answered the telephone and took messages in a daze, starting at every warlike sound. I gradually learned to distinguish anti-aircraft guns from bombs and grew more intelligent as to manœuvres but won eternal ignominy by describing an observation balloon as a 'floating bomb!' Although the Chief Editor mathematically demonstrated to me that taking into consideration the number of casualties as compared with the population of Shanghai I stood the same chance of being killed as of winning first prize in the lottery, I still quaked. How I admired our tiny typist who, whenever she heard sounds of warfare, would rush up on the roof and intrepidly take notes on the action.

"FEARS OF THE BRAVE"

Miss Christine Diemer who stood by at Reuters throughout the "incident"

Villain Still Pursues

"Even though the fighting has moved away the aftermath of violence remains. Going home from work the other night I was held up and robbed. A man darted out of the shadows to my rickshaw, snatched my bag and ran up a dark alley. I screamed loud enough to wake the dead and put valkyries to shame, but no one came to the rescue and my passport and papers are gone. My only comfort is in imagining the annoyance of the thief when he discovered that he had netted only twenty cents!

"Yes, as a war correspondent I'm a rabbit, but now it's over I can truthfully say I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

A bride at a West-End church has just launched a new wedding fashion, that of the bookmarker bouquet. As she was very slight, it was decided that a bouquet would be overpowering. Instead she carried a vellum-prayer-book, in which a 3 ft. long tulle bookmarker was inserted. The bookmarker was covered with lily-of-the-valley trails which fell down the front of the wedding gown.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' PROGRAMME

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Ways and means of raising funds to meet heavy calls upon their relief was one of the reasons for the meeting of the Kings Daughters' Society, held on Wednesday afternoon, at which Miss M. Jansen presided.

It was decided to hold a sale, and Mrs. C. Laycock has lent her house at 9 Cresent Avenue for this purpose. This will commence at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, and many attractions are offered.

Particularly welcome to housewives at this season will be the stall of home made preserves, pickles, chutneys and sweets, while an Old English Stall, suitably dressed in period, will offer many useful and artistic articles at moderate cost. A really Christmassy atmosphere will be lent to the occasion by the presence of a Father Christmas, and by an illuminated Christmas tree from which articles, not exceeding 40 cents, can be purchased. On sale also will be the famous K.D. puddings and mincemeat at 1.80 and $1.60 a pound respectively.

Learn Your Future

Gardeners will welcome the special stall from which seedlings, plants, and berried plants suitable for the season may be purchased.

In addition, a fortune-teller, who has previously established a reputation of being excellent in her line will read, it is hoped, happy futures for all who wish to pay $1.

Entrance tickets will cost 20 cents; these will be numbered, and the entrant holding the lucky number will win one of the famous K.D. Christmas puddings. Tea will be served at 5 cents a head.

Old members, and friends of the Society, are asked to send in articles which will be suitable for sale, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to assist in the very urgent calls which are now placed upon the funds.

At Wednesday's meeting tribute was paid to Mrs. E. F. Hardman, the K.D. Leader, for the excellent work she has put in during recent stress, and especially for her arduous duties in August when hostilities commenced, and when she stayed through all to cope with the rush of distresses which called for help from the Society at that trying time.

"An Eastern university has established an advisory bureau for persons in love. But what person in love has any use for advice?"—Vancouver Province."—If he has, he's no longer in love.

Parti-coloured clothes are shown in Paris for day and evening. For the daytime a short black skirt has a jacket which is black at the back, with one front cornflower blue and the other reddish purple. The same idea appears for the evening in a dress which is green velvet at the back, half the skirt being deep rose red. Used soberly this mode can be an attractive and practical one. It may afford an opportunity of making up those sale remnants into a frock or perhaps a blouse.

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME BRIDGE TEA

A contract bridge and mahjongg tea will be held on Wednesday, December, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. M. Mann, 193 Route Cardinal Mercier, in aid of the funds for the Foreign Women's Home. Tickets for this will be $5 for a table of four, including tea.

On this occasion articles made by the occupants of the home will be on sale, and, as former patrons will remember, these will be eminently suitable for Christmas gifts, or for general use to the householder. Many of the protegees are excellent needlewomen, and original ideas in useful and artistic articles have for some years been a feature of the periodical sales which have been held in connection with the Foreign Women's Home in the past.

FISH COCKTAILS

Within a stone's throw of Piccadilly Circus there is a gayly decorated little tavern where Herr Kempinski introduced us to his Fish Cocktails. These cocktails are of a brand which have long delighted Continental gourmets and, now, Londoners are discovering the delicious concoctions for themselves.

They are served in a cup similar to a sundae glass and the ingredients consist of prawns, shrimps or crayfish; artichokes; tomatoes; lettuce; truffles: a little pimento; grapefruit juice; lemon juice; tomato ketchup and Worcester sauce.

The lettuce is shredded and mixed with finely sliced tomato, artichokes, truffles and a taste of pimento. The bottom of the cup is lined with the mixture and the freshly peeled fish piled to the brim. Lastly, a dressing is poured over the fish made of tomato ketchup, lemon juice, grapefruit juice and Worcester sauce in varying proportions to suit individual tastes.

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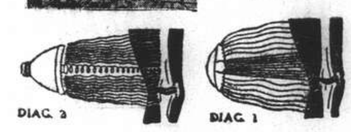

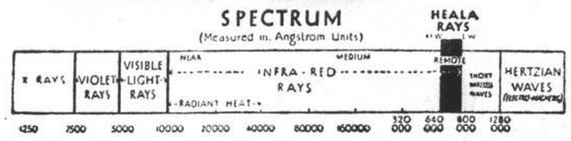

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DEATHS

JOHNSON.—At Prestwick, Scotland, on November 15, 1937, the Rev. JOHN JOHNSON, dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Johnson and father of James, John, Albert and Mrs. R. L. Evans. x4410

KLYHN.—On Thursday, November 25, 1937, at her residence, Lane 909, 40 Yu Yuen Road, GRETE KLYHN, aged 40 years, the dearly beloved wife of Peter Klyhn. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery tomorrow, Saturday, November 27, at 3 p.m. Donations may be sent to Dr. H. G. C. Hallock for "The Haven." (Hongkong and Tientsin papers please copy.)

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their Labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13. 10983

FUNERAL

JORGENSEN.—The funeral services of Mrs. Jorgensen, wife of Captain S. P. Jorgensen, took place in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Hongkong, on November 19 (Cremation). Friends wishing to make donations in memory of the deceased are requested to send them to the King's Daughters Society.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A CLEAR ISSUE

The Brussels Conference has failed to do more than affirm the importance of an international code which it has been unable to enforce. Its expression of opinion that the suspension of hostilities in China would best serve the interests of all parties to the Washington Treaty marks the sense of impotence which has prevailed. There is no ground for exultation over this further proof of the breakdown of the safeguards which statesmanship had hoped to make the effective guarantees of ordered relations between nations. There is equally no ground for casting aspersions on the good faith of those who sought through the Conference to provide a practical solution for Sino-Japanese differences. It was hoped that when President Franklin Roosevelt won the support of other signatories to the Treaty for their meeting in Conference, the way was clear to ensure the co-operation of the principals in the dispute under review. That hope was only half fulfilled. Therein lies the cause of the failure. Experience can be given its cheap triumph over hope, but in the long run the principles on which that hope was made to rest cannot be rejected. It is amazing to observe that some commentators exhibit gratification in the breakdown. To what future do they look if the world is to continue to be exposed to the periodical dislocations which the disregard of international pledges must produce, if the bitter lessons of the last few years are any guide? Nations, thus seized by an ecstasy of repudiation of their solemn words, unwittingly prove the danger of their situation by profuse offers of further assurances the liquidity of which is obviously doubtful to say the least of it. Nor is it without significance that the sabre-rattler invariably seeks justification by levelling charges of broken faith. In short the very process of pact-breaking is based on an admission that it is inherently anti-social. So, despite the latest evidence of the unreadiness of the world to face the realities of international politics, the belief that sooner or later the pressure of events will bring statesmanship back to a fundamental reconciliation of deeds with words stands unshaken.

There is a tendency in the Japanese press to argue that the Brussels Conference has been unfairly used by Great Britain, in particular, to put Japan at a disadvantage Nothing, of course, is further from the truth. The Conference may have failed to achieve concrete results but its insistence on the importance of international agreements derives from a general apprehension of the danger in which the world lies as the result of repeated disregard of that principle. Mr. Walter Lippman, the eminent American writer, seems to encourage that error when he assails his own Government's participation in the Conference by arguing that thereby it essays a middle course between adherence to League principles and reversion to "old fashioned ideas of neutrality". He maintains that the United States of America, having decided to be neutral in the desire to avoid foreign entanglements, should avoid a policy of "pinpricks, mild sanctions and provocative resolutions". There is good sound sense in that contention so far as it goes but it altogether evades the issue. The Brussels Conference was not concerned with League principles. It was assembled in no breach of the policy of neutrality. Its authority to discuss the Sino-Japanese conflict was directly derived from the Washington Treaty. Whether the League be right or wrong, whether collective security be folly or a noble ideal, were issues right beyond the scope of the Conference. It simply had to consider what should be done by the signatories to a formal pact when circumstances suggested that the obligations jointly and severally accepted by them had been affected by the actions of one or more of their number. That prosaic procedure will be appreciated by any private individual who, in the course of business routine, has entered into a contract.

Japanese newspapers seem bent on adopting a minatory tone in their exhortations to Great Britain. Judging from impressions made on recent visitors to Japan they have not been successful in impregnating the people with that sentiment, for the unaffected courtesy, good nature and friendliness usually experienced by British travellers there are still to be found as a pseudonymous letter from a prominent Shanghailander amply demonstrates. The fact is that this whipping up of animosity against Great Britain smacks a good deal of mechanical artificiality. It is a formidable fact all the same, for there is never any telling where such an unfortunate manipulation of an obsequious press will end. Great Britain has no reason to be ashamed of her efforts since the War to support international co-operation. She disarmed to an extent which has exposed her to the gravest possible risks in the hope of setting an example. Although Japan in 1931 broke the ranks of the Powers who were persevering in the pursuit of a sympathetic and patient policy in China, Great Britain, bound to maintain her point of view, sedulously endeavoured to preserve friendly contacts with her former ally. Whatever criticism may have been made by British commentators on the policy adopted by Japan, there has been in it far more of sorrow than anger. Concerned as a great commercial Empire with the growing fondness of impatient nations for a realism which often has been merely a synonym for flouting canons of accepted conduct, Great Britain has striven to throw her weight behind efforts for the restoration of confidence and fair dealing in international politics. She has been impelled reluctantly to recognize that her weakness in armament has been misunderstood and actually undermined her authority. She is rapidly repairing that defect. When that process is completed she will not willingly surrender the principles to which she still attaches the highest practical importance, for she expects that it will automatically assist her to give more effective support to influences for peace. Meanwhile, in the face of persistent calumny and deliberate misconstruction of her actions, she is not disposed to falter in upholding policies abandonment of which would belie her traditions and do violence to her convictions. To suggest that this is an anti-Japanese attitude is to be blind to actualities,—or worse still to saddle Japan with a mentality which, so far, even the most partisan critic has not yet imputed to her.

"OL' MAN RIVER"

Many old friends were delighted recently to find in their midst once more Mr. G. W. Sheppard, who for so many years was one of the landmarks in Shanghai and before then so famous on the Yangtze that he became known to more people than he knew as "Ol' Man River." Mr. Sheppard served for many years on the Shanghai Municipal Council and was Vice-Chairman at the time when he left Shanghai in 1932. He has confessed that his return here is due to an irresistible desire to see how his old haunts look, and even the sadness of finding the place so much under the weather has not been sufficient to damp his enjoyment in meeting old friends and discussing familiar topics. They in their turn have been delighted to find him in such good spirits and bearing the years of retirement so lightly on his shoulders. By a curious coincidence on the day of his arrival in Shanghai that part of the Yangtze which calls itself the Whangpoo elected to dash over the Bund almost into the sacred portals of the temple where he and his friends at the appointed hour are disposed to offer libations. Pilots say the flooding was due to the boom, which disappeared seven days earlier; scientists and matter-of-fact people of that kind talk of the moon and the tide; but others are happy to think that it was merely a gesture designed to give an appropriate welcome to the return of "Ol' Man River."

STOCKER OF SWATOW

The conditions created in China by the present conflict have been responsible for the departure from Swatow of an American family who had become, as a resident puts it, almost an institution in that port. Captain G. St. M. Stocker, went to sea in 1891 in the last days of the sailing ship era and for seven years he was second mate in the American barque Harry Morse. For another seven years he served in the United States Navy and was present in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection. He then joined the Imperial Maritime Customs and was wrecked in a preventive schooner during the famous typhoon of September 1906, off Stonecutters Island, Hongkong. Three years later, in command of another preventive vessel, he rode out a disastrous typhoon off Lintin Island, when numerous foreign vessels were lost in and around Hongkong. Leaving the Customs Service in 1917, he became a Swatow Bar pilot and marine surveyor, living on an island at the entrance to the port. There he experienced the typhoon of 1922, which is said to be the worst ever recorded on the China coast, and he also was present in Swatow when an earthquake took a toll of 20,000 lives. In 1913 Captain Stocker married and all his six children have attended the Shanghai American School. Three of them are still of school age and on their return home will continue their studies. The trade of Swatow has been brought to an abrupt conclusion since the outbreak of hostilities and pilots are consequently temporarily unemployed. One of Captain Stocker's most acute regrets at leaving Swatow, where he and his family have lived for 20 years, is derived from the fact that if he had been able to remain a little longer he could have claimed to have piloted 4,000 ships—he left with just two short of that number. Actually he and his family have merely gone on leave, but there is every probability of their remaining in their homeland, so that this brief note of his career and the circumstances of his departure may be of interest to a large number of friends who may not have heard of his decision.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 18. — Back in Shanghai in the filthiest weather .... one of those dull, drab mornings when the Magpies sit up in the trees with their tails hanging down below them, and obviously hoping that they may dry out some day: even the brilliant-hued Azure-winged Magpies take on a dull grey tint and are obviously requiring a new waterproof. In such weather I walked round the edge of the battle-torn country hoping that something interesting would happen—and it did: a small grey and white bird was chasing every Blackbird and Thrush in sight, and putting them to flight. Further investigation soon proved that the attacking bird was a male Hawfinch and that most of his victims were newly-adult Blackbirds out searching for the early worm: and now what I want to know is this. Why should a Hawfinch attack Blackbirds which are really his best friends? Years of watching have proved to me that the Hawfinch is to a great extent on commensal terms with the Blackbird: he generally builds his nest in the same tree and depends upon his larger neighbour for protection: any marauding bird of prey is scared away by the screams of the more watchful Blackbird who thus protects the Hawfinch without knowing he is doing it. So why, in the name of all that is reasonable, should this strife have arisen? A small bird with a wickedly strong bill, made for the cracking of seeds, suddenly makes wilful warfare on a straight-billed bird whose main industry is to drag his food out of the earth. This sort of thing seems to be catching, and I am still wondering if there had been any strange incidents to account for what I saw.

IN PARENTHESIS

Everybody Happy

"WELL informed opinion in London is not unduly alarmed over the situation in Shanghai," reads a news report.

So long as London is not worried, we, in Shanghai, have every reason for complacency.

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Something Happened on Tuesday Night

FROM yesterday's personal column:—

"Boxing fan. Suggest front seat next time. I am still sore."

Well, if you hadn't stood up, you wouldn't have been kicked below the belt, so to speak. Or wasn't it that?

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Screen's Newer Mission

"THE Spiritual development of America has become the responsibility of Hollywood," according to Mr. Leopold Stokowski, noted orchestra leader—news report.

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The Musical Critic

"It is, however, a great pity that he will insist upon spoiling the effect of that fine voice of his by taking unjustifiable liberties with the music, and especially by scooping, a device, which I understand, is essential to a class of vocal menaces known as crooners....."

That they are menaces we agree, but entirely differ with the statement that they are vocal. They are mainly epiglottic.

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An Irish Bull

WRITES an Ulster Rifleman to a local contemporary:—

In conclusion, may I say that judging from previous experiences in other parts of the world (some of which are not so very far away) we think that the European population of Shanghai is a credit to the British Empire.

The writer means well, but should be reminded that if Shanghai is a part of any Empire, it certainly is not the British.

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Pieces—Perfect Pieces

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.—From Brussels to the field to Waterloo! But unfortunately for history, it could not do its stuff—give its return performance—under the circumstances. The thing went wet, there being too much water and too little "loo-loo" (brains) in certain directions, and Blucher coming in on the wrong side and Napoleon refusing to budge from Rome; while the Hessians, hitherto so obliging to the whistle of John, refusing to come into the picture altogether. So the flop.

Then again, the "big stick" (which seems to run as a predilection in certain families), was never an instrument of persuasion to be used in contact with china,—or pieces, not peace, is the result. In the meanwhile, the little dog laughed to see such fun and the spoon ran away with the crockery!

That's all folks! With apologies to "In Parenthesis."

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Yeah! We've got wisps of straw in our hair, too!—I.P.

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Wanted to Rent

Dear I.P. a tale of woe
I heard to-day, upset me so;
Two little fleas, (she a bride)
Evacuated from Wayside,
Far and wide they both did roam,
The little pair could find no home.
At last they found a 'tabby cat'
Climbed on him and took a flat;
Furnished it from tail to whiskers
With innumerable 'friskers.'
When alas alack aday,
Poor old 'Tabby' passed away:
Their family had grown so large
They thought to sail upon a barge,
But all the little fleasy weasy,
Were commandeered by some 'Chinesy.'
He says that if they're very good,
He'll train them all for Hollywood:
Dress them in a fluffy skirt,
Teach them how to jump and flirt,
With every Tom, and Dick, and Harry,
See that they correctly marry.
Now 'Papa' suggested he'd retire
From active life, so sent a wire,
Telling me this tale so sad,
Inferring he'd be really glad
If I would help them find a house,
Not a cat or a 'Micky Mouse'
Somewhere really safe and snug.
(I nearly offered them my rug)
My puzzling mind was in a 'fog'
Till all at once, I thought, a dog
Without a flea, cannot be happy!
I'll rent a place in some nice chappy.
Help me I.P. if you please,
To find a doggy for these fleas,
Then contentment they will find,
Leaving

The Girl He Left Behind.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

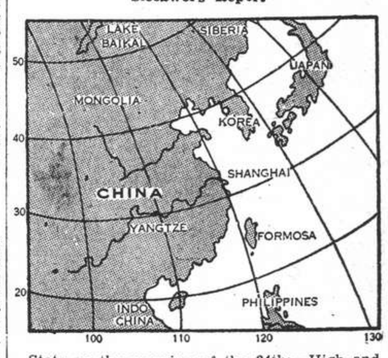
Yesterday	Min. 32.5	Max. 48.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 51.0	Max. 60.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 30.0	Max. 48.9
Same date, 1936	Min. 45.5	Max. 59.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 24th:—High and steady pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine, cold to cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Fine and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities. 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather. Cloudy in places with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with local drizzle and strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

St. Tichon's Orphanage.—From Shanghai Customs Club $100.00

Salvation Army Refugee Relief Fund.—

From J. Benavitch	$25.00
Platt, White-Cooper & Co.	$25.00
C. & K.	$100.00
Mrs. A. H. Atkins	$20.00
E. C. Allan	$25.00
Clair	$25.00
"W.A."	$25.00

CHINESE MAKE COUNTER-ATTACK ON WUSIH FRONT

Fierce Fighting Round Key City: Wutsin in Flames After Bombardment by Planes

CAPTURE OF HUCHOW CONFIRMED

SEVERE fighting between Japanese and Chinese continues in the neighbourhood of Wusih, Chinese reports claiming that the Japanese gains have been reduced to a minimum by counter-attacks. At Kapu, on the western shore of the Taihu Lake, a small Japanese force had been bottled up by the Chinese, it was stated yesterday, but reinforcements were being sent to the village by launches.

Many towns in the war zone were bombed by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday, and these war-craft carried their activities to many cities in the far interior. The capture of Huchow, reported in yesterday's issue, was confirmed last night by an official Japanese communiqué, and it was stated that Wutsin, another town in the vicinity, was in flames as a result of aerial bombardment.

Japanese forces, who had thrown all their weight in repeated attacks on Wusih to the north of Taihu Lake and Huchow, south of the lake, succeeded in breaking through the Chinese defence line at the latter city, but their onslaught on Wusih was repulsed, according to information from Chinese sources yesterday afternoon.

Chinese defenders to the east of Huchow were compelled to withdraw to a new position, when a Japanese force, in naval launches, reached the northern gate of the city by way of Siaomeikiang, a tributary of the Taihu Lake. Chinese defenders, who engaged the enemy, failed to stem the Japanese advance from this direction. Having thus been outflanked, Chinese troops to the east of the city began to retire on Wednesday evening. A small unit fought a rear-guard action to cover the withdrawal, and street fighting was reported to be proceeding at an early hour yesterday morning, according to Chinese messages. Chinese positions to the south of the city were reported to be unaffected.

On the western shore of Taihu Lake, Japanese forces estimated to be 2,000 strong were being bottled up by Chinese units in the vicinity of Kapu, it was reported in Chinese circles. A fleet of Japanese naval launches were reported to have been observed yesterday rushing heavy reinforcements to the village, and severe fighting was expected to break out last evening.

Between Wusih and Soochow, Chinese flying columns were very active, a Chinese message reported yesterday at noon. One of these units menaced Japanese positions at Hushukwan on Wednesday night. Simultaneously, Chinese troops at Chowchinghang, to the east of Wusih, also launched a severe counter-attack on Japanese positions with success, it was reported.

Wutsin In Flames

Soochow, Nov. 25.

Fire broke out at Wutsin, the Chinese base of defence operations for Nanking, after a bombardment by Japanese planes at 10 o'clock this morning. The town, which is on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, was still ablaze this afternoon.—Domei.

Changshing Surrounded

Kashing, Nov. 25.

Units of the Japanese Army, which completed mopping up of Chinese remnants at Wushing on the southern bank of Lake Tai, started advancing westward this morning. The vanguard of these flying columns was surrounding Changshing in the northern part of Chekiang province this afternoon.—Domei.

Huchow Capture Confirmed

The capture of Huchow, south of Lake Tai, by Japanese forces early on Wednesday morning was confirmed by a Japanese Army spokesman yesterday.

The advancing Japanese, he said, were already west of the town.

North of the lake Japanese forces, pressing on Wusih, were "probably about four kilometres east of the town," the spokesman said. Official dispatches on troop movements were lacking, he asserted.

Intensive bombardment by naval planes of Chinese positions in Kiangyin, Tanyang and several points along the Lung-hai Railway on Wednesday were announced by a naval communiqué issued yesterday morning.

Kiangyin Fort on the Yangtze, Chinese concentrations along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Ishing, north-west of Lake Tai, also were the objectives of bombing raids, the communiqué said.

New Raid on Nanking

Japanese naval aeroplanes at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon staged a raid on Nanking, dropping bombs upon the Tahsiochang airdrome, the headquarters of the Third Fleet announced last night. The units participating in the raid were commanded by Lieut.-Commander Takahisa Amagai and Lieut. Mochibumi Nango.

Wusih Captured By Japanese

Following a two-day series of unconfirmed reports on the capture of Wusih, the Japanese forces at 8 o'clock yesterday morning occupied the city, according to an Army spokesman. Two columns of Japanese troops were reported to be advancing west, towards Nanking, from Wusih and along a parallel line north of Wusih. A third column was said to be approaching Haiyen, on the shore of Hangchow Bay.

Nantao Flames Spreading Over Widening Front

Thousands of Buildings Are Reduced to Ashes

FIRES FROM RIVERFRONT TO WEST GATE

Nantao's fires, which have raged for two weeks, were last night burning from the Chinese Bund to the West Gate district and apparently spreading further back into the "City" with nothing to stop their progress.

Besides a half dozen large blazes, the chief of which seemed to be burning almost in the very centre of the former walled city, smaller fires could be seen over a wider front than ever before during the merciless destruction of the district. Oddly, flames were leaping among buildings already destroyed, lighting weirdly the ruins of earlier conflagrations. It seemed as if the fire demon was seeking out the places he had somehow neglected during his visits at the middle of the month.

The damage wrought by the succession of fires can hardly be estimated. Of about 40,000 dwelling-houses and shops in the formerly prosperous districts, only slightly more than 2,000 were believed in Chinese circles yesterday to have survived the conflagrations. Considered together, the fires so far have swept from Fong Ling Chiao, off Route Ghisi, to Zia Zee Road, Zia Tu Road, Chu Meng Road, Si Sa Lai, Kiaochangmiao to South Railway Station, and again from Huchunying to Loh Ka Pang, Ta Shing Ka, Huang Kia Chu Road, Small West Gate, Small South Gate, Tungkadoo, Wang's Wharf, Great Wharf, Siao Ka Road, San Pa Lou and Sze Pa Lou areas.

No estimate was available last night as to how many schools, public buildings and industrial plants had been razed. It was reported, however, that the Chinese Tramway Co., the French Waterworks, Kiaousin Dock, the Tungkadoo Church of St. Francis Xavier and two educational institutions established by foreign missionaries remained intact.

Fire Stations Destroyed

Among the premises known to have been burnt down were fire stations in the eastern, southern and western districts, the National Vocational School, the Utopia University, the Chinese Iron Works and rows of houses close to the Nantao Bund. The Chinese Telephone Administration and the Wen Miao Park were likewise razed. As blazes had also been seen raging in Boon Lai Road, the Chinese Police Bureau Headquarter's and a Chinese land tax office in the vicinity were believed to be among the buildings gutted.

Starting from November 10, when Chinese positions in Nantao were severely bombarded following the withdrawal of troops from western Shanghai, the fires, considered together, had been burning for fifteen days up to yesterday. In view of the fact that most residents had evacuated the district with only the most vital of personal belongings, the losses caused by the conflagrations are held to be enormous.

Flames Shoot Skywards

From the Bund last night some of the fires were so large that flames could be seen shooting skywards above the dark roofs of the French Concession. The red tongues leaped fitfully, and clearly lighted tremendous billows of smoke above. From points of vantage near the Nantao border the spectacle was unquestionably the most impressive observed since the beginning of the series of blazes.

Although flames were burning close to Fong Pang Road at some points last night, the "Jacquinot zone," harbouring some 250,000 Chinese refugees, was apparently safe from fire danger at a late hour last night.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE AGREEMENTS

Government Asked to Extend Period for Two Years

The agreement whereby modern style banks and native banks are permitted to secure legal tender notes upon tendering 40 per cent. in approved stocks and bonds and 60 per cent. in specie to either of the three recognized note-issuing banks—the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications—will expire at the end of this month.

The agreement, approved by the Ministry of Finance in November 1935 and valid for a period of two years, was intended to facilitate the circulation of capital and the development of commerce and industry, following the monetary reforms on November 3, 1935.

The Chinese Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Guild have now requested the Ministry of Finance to extend the agreement for another two years, so as to stabilize the monetary situation during the period of national emergency.

JAPAN PLANES RAID INLAND POSTS

Chinese Machines Shot Down Over Nanking

Striking far inland, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday bombed Chinese military establishments in Changsha, Hunan; Loyang, Honan; and Nanking, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

In the raid on China's abandoned capital, three Chinese machines, all of Russian manufacture, were shot down. Six Soviet-built craft rose to

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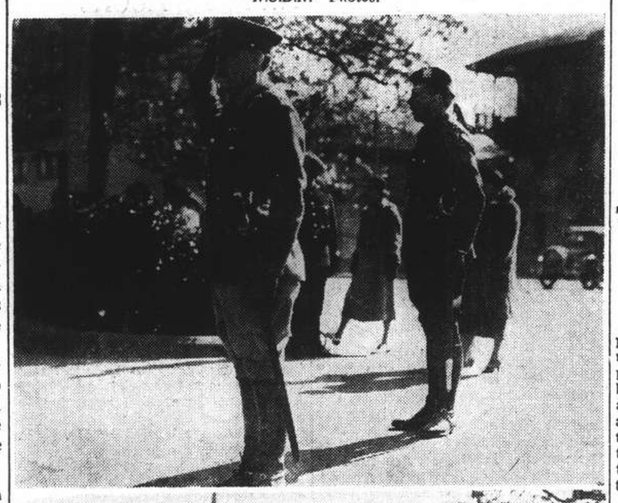
DURHAMS MARCH UP BUBBLING WELL ROAD

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Landing at the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 yesterday morning, the First Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry marched to the Race Course, where they were greeted by the Ulsters, on their way down to the Jetty and then marched on to their billets in Yu Yuen Road. They were headed by the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers up to the Race Course, and from there by the band of the Loyal Regiment. The upper picture shows Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett taking the salute at the Country Club, and in lower picture the Durhams are shown marching past the Country Club.

Durhams March In Behind Band Of Welch Fusiliers

Meet Outgoing Battalion of Ulsters at Race Course

DILWARA SAILS FOR INDIA TO-DAY

With the rolling of drums and the cheery sound of fifes setting a lively pace, the First Battalion The Durham Light Infantry, or the 68th Foot, which arrived on Tuesday on board the transport Dilwara, swung down Nanking Road in the direction of the Race Course at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday. They were headed by the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and in front of the column rode Trooper Sergeant Harrison and two Sikh mounted policemen with lances. Small, stocky men, they looked a healthy crowd, and there was a spring in their step in spite of the confinement on board ship during the voyage out from England.

Crowds lined Nanking Road to watch the long procession of khaki figures, in full equipment and wearing topees with colourful cockades with the regimental badge of a bugle horn, and the letters D.L.I., march past. Arrived at the Race Course, the battalion halted beside the First Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, which had paused to greet the incoming battalion, before continuing on its way to the Customs Jetty to embark for the Dilwara. Over a bun or two, men from the two battalions chatted to one another, and exchanged pleasantries. Then the Rifles took over the Royal Welch Fusiliers Band, and swung through the Race Course gates on their last tramp through the streets of Shanghai. Shortly afterwards, the Durhams, headed by the band of the Loyal Regiment, which had brought the Rifles as far as the Race Course, set off for their billets at the Yu Yuen Road School, vacated by the departing regiment. Brigadier-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett took the salute at the Country Club.

Five Men Missing

The last time that the battalion had marched along Nanking Road, there were five more men in its ranks than there were yesterday. Those who watched the Rifles march down Shanghai's main street with all the smartness of the British soldier as he steps in time with his comrades behind a crack military band, could not help recalling the misfortune which had overtaken this battalion since its arrival in Shanghai at the beginning of hostilities to assist in the defence of the Settlement.

Four men had died only 50 yards from the front line of fire close to Jessfield Park, and one had been the victim of an attack upon a British post by a Japanese warplane. The battalion had done more than its share in the defence of the Settlement perimeter.

No doubt some of the men recalled days and nights spent in sandbag posts in the Jessfield sector during the severe fighting in the western district, and in the Hongkew sector close to the North Station while the fighting was raging furiously in that quarter, and bombs and shells were bursting unpleasantly close. Certainly the departing troops had plenty of vivid memories to take with them of Shanghai during the "war" of 1937.

Boarding tenders at the Customs Jetty, the Rifles were taken on board the Dilwara, lying at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. The Dilwara will sail at 8 a.m. to-day for India, and there the main body of the battalion will disembark for Rawalpindi, where they will serve their next term of service. Some details will be drafted for service in other parts of the British Empire.

The Durhams are under the temporary command of Major E. T. Heslop. Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Grey-Wilson, their commanding officer, being indisposed at the present time.

British Subjects May Now Return

The "North-China Daily News" is authorised by His Majesty's Consul-General to state that, with reference to his Notification of October 11 last, the British authorities consider that, owing to hostilities having moved away from the International Settlement, the reasons for British subjects not returning to Shanghai no longer exist. At the same time, it is not suggested that conditions here can be regarded as normal, and it must be remembered that in certain parts of the Settlement, North of the Soochow Creek, and in the Hungjao area, residents are not yet able to return to their houses.

U.S. Exchanges Given Choice Of Self-Regulation

Reforms Will Otherwise Be Imposed by Legislation

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ISSUES DECLARATION

Washington, Nov. 24.

Further Government action for stricter control of Exchanges was foreshadowed in a statement made to-day by Mr. W. O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, who declared that, unless Exchange throughout the country were willing to take steps to eliminate many undesirable features, more stringent control would be enforced.

The plan he contemplated includes the punishment of members guilty of illegal activities, transfer of the management of the Exchange to paid impartial experts, a reduction in the number of members and restrictions on floor trading.

There will be greater public confidence, declared Mr. Douglas, if the management was not in the hands of professional traders.

Many Wall Street operators interpret the statement as a declaration of war, which may end the co-operation of brokers with the Securities Exchange Commission in efforts to achieve some reform.

Tax Revision Drive

A concerted drive to have the Tax Revision Bill enacted during the present special session of Congress was revealed here to-day.

It is learned that Administration officials and Congress leaders are conferring to seek quick action to reassure the United States business world.

Indicative of the further progress of President Roosevelt's efforts to stimulate an expansion of private utility concerns, the Chairman of Niagara Hudson Power and Consolidated Edison stated to-day that his companies were expecting to co-operate in a new construction programme by spending $100,000,000 in the next two years.—Reuter.

FOUR COUNTRY-HOUSES SWEPT BY FIRE

A row of Chinese country-houses in Dalny Road was swept by fire yesterday morning. Nos. 242, 244, 246 and 248 were gutted by the flames, which started about 10 o'clock and burned for nearly two hours before they were extinguished by firemen from Yangtszepoo Station. All are one-storey buildings and were apparently not occupied at the time the fire started.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 24 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	147
Refugees therein	88,606

Proposed Refuge Zone In Nanking Coldly Received

Details of Scheme for Safe Area

TOKYO PRESS OPPOSED

Hindrance to Attacking Force Seen

Objections are being raised by the press in Tokyo to the proposed neutral zone in Nanking. It is pointed out that the projected zone is bordered by the Chungshan Road, along which Chinese troops move, and in itself might prove an obstacle to any attacking force. Details of the zone were given yesterday in a telegram from the Chinese capital through Reuter.

"An International Committee, composed of nationals of Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States," says the telegram, desires to suggest to the Chinese and Japanese authorities the establishment of a safety zone for civilian refugees, in the unfortunate event of hostilities at and near Nanking.

"The Committee will undertake to secure from the Chinese authorities specific guarantees that the proposed safety zone will be made free and kept free from military establishments and offices, including communications, from the presence of armed men, other than civil police with pistols, and from the passage of soldiers and military officers in any capacity.

"The Committee would inspect and observe the safety zone and see that these undertakings were satisfactorily carried out.

For Civilian Refugees

"The Committee proposes the designation of the area indicated below as convenient and suitable for the care of civilian refugees.

"This area lies well within the western section of the city, which the Japanese air forces have carefully respected in their bombing operations.

"The proposed area would be delimited as follows:

"On the east by North Chungshan Road from Hsingkaikou to the Shansi Road Circle.

"On the north by a line running due west from the Shansi Road Circle to Sikang Road (which is the western boundary of the new residential district).

"On the west by Sikang Road from the northern line mentioned running south to the intersection of Hankow Road (this intersection is in the south-west corner of the new residential district) and thence south-east in a straight line to the intersection of Shanghai Road and Hanchung Road.

"On the south by Hanchung Road from the intersection of Shanghai Road to the original starting point at Hsingkaikou.

"The Committee would see that the boundaries of the area were clearly marked with white flags and other agreed indications, plain to all concerned.

Appeal to Humanity

"The Committee proposes that the safety zone become effective from the date of notification by the Committee to the authorities of both sides that an understanding has been completed.

"The Committee earnestly hopes that the Japanese authorities may find it possible, for humanitarian reasons, to respect the civilian character of the safety zone.

"The Committee believes that merciful foresight on behalf of civilians will bring honour to the responsible authorities on both sides.

"In order that the necessary negotiations with the Chinese authorities may be completed in the shortest possible time and also in order that adequate preparations may be made to care for the refugees, the Committee would respectfully request a prompt reply from the Japanese authorities to this proposal.

"The Committee confidently trusts that favourable consideration will be given to this appeal.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. M. Hansen, J. Schultze-Pantin, P. H. Mun, Robert Faure, the Rev. John Magee, P. R. Shields, I. Mackay, John Rabe, J. V. Pickering, Dr. M. S. Bates, E. Sperling, the Rev. W. P. Mills, Dr. C. S. Trimmer, D. G. Lean, C. H. Riggs, Dr. L.S.C. Smythe."

Committee Ready

The proposal was submitted on Monday night to the Japanese authorities at Shanghai, through the United States Embassy radio.

The chairman of the International Committee is Mr. John H. D. Rabe, German merchant and representative of Siemens China Company.

If the safety zone is put into operation, the International Committee is ready to appoint a director of staff to carry through arrangements, for the care of civilians desiring protection in the area.

The Committee estimates that the number concerned is between 150,000 and 200,000.

The area proposed is the only one acceptable from a military point of view in which such a large civil population could be cared for.—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Opposed

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Japan's drive on Nanking would be seriously hampered if the proposed safety zone were established in the capital, according to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" to-day.

Pointing out that foreign residents in Nanking were now under 50 and the proposed zone "adjoins Chinese forts and military establishments," the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" says that it will be impossible for Japanese forces to attack Nanking and, at the same time, leave the projected zone intact.

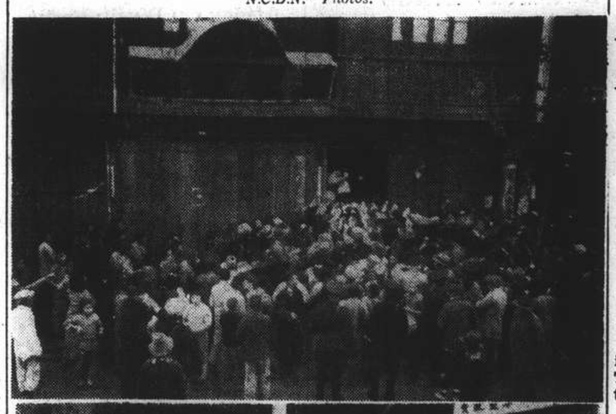
The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the proposed safety zone in Nanking is entirely different from the refugee zone in Nantao, in Shanghai, and the matter must be decided by the Japanese military authorities who plan the drive on Nanking.—Reuter.

LARGE YANGTSZEPOO FIRE

Four rows of Chinese dwelling-houses and one row of shops in Meichow Road, Yangtszepoo, were damaged by fire last night. The Settlement Fire Brigade extinguished the flames after about two hours.

CROWDS THRONG THE RICE SHOPS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



French Police kept a watchful eye upon crowds lined up outside rice shops in the Concession yesterday, but no disturbances were reported. These two pictures show the milling throng which surged around two of the shops, pushing and jostling one another in their anxiety to obtain supplies of the essential foodstuff.

Coroner Opens Inquest On War Correspondent

Sequel to Death of Mr. P. Pembroke Stephens

SHOT WHILE OBSERVING NANTAO BATTLE

The inquest on the body of Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens, special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post," who was killed by machine-gun bullets while watching the attack on Nantao from a water-tower on Armistice Day, was opened by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, yesterday. The inquest is expected to end on December 1, the Coroner adjourning it to 2.30 p.m. that day.

Dr. I. G. Anderson, the first witness, said that he performed the postmortem examination and found that the deceased, besides being superficially wounded in the leg, had died from a bullet through the head, which penetrated the brain and came out just in front of the left temple.

Dr. R. Richer, one of the small party who observed the battle in Nantao from the water-tower, said that after a few "strays" had hit the tower, a machine-gun was turned on them and they all lay flat on the unprotected platform. Mr. Stephens, who had been hiding behind a pillar, ran over to them during a lull in the firing and lay down to his left, exclaiming, as he did so, "I am hit!" He spoke from time to time, however, to Mr. B. A. Sindberg, who was sheltering from the fire in the shaft running up through the water tank.

Firing continued for about twenty minutes, during which time, Dr. Richer continued, he gave first aid to two members of the party who were hit. When the firing stopped, he went over to Mr. Stephens, who was lying face down, his head surrounded by blood. The body was beginning to get cold, and he was dead. Death must have been both instantaneous and painless.

Direction of Fire

In Dr. Richer's opinion, the firing came from a Japanese machine-gun. The bullets came from the direction of advancing Japanese units; the Chinese had been there since the morning at the very least and knew the direction and position of the Concession; there was no flag on the tower and the Japanese probably did not know where the Chinese area stopped and the Concession began; and the movements of the party on the platform as they signalled to each other in the taking of photographs might have looked like the movements of Chinese snipers.

Mr. B. A. Sindberg, Mr. Stephens' photographer/chauffeur, said that when he looked down at the platform where he stood, he saw Mr. Stephens lying face downwards, with blood trickling through his fingers. Previous to this, he had called out to Mr. Stephens to come up the ladder, but the latter said he could not, as he had been hit. When Mr. Sindberg saw him, he was breathing very strongly, and then went "just quiet."

From the angle of the fire, Mr. Sindberg was of the opinion that the bullets came from a sector the Japanese had occupied about half an hour before. The machine-gun appeared to have been about 300 yards away and in the upper storey of a building due south of the water-tower.

The inquest was then adjourned.

UNIONISTS RETAIN HASTINGS

Mr. Hely Hutchinson Defeats Labour Candidate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

The by-election at Hastings due to the resignation of the Conservative member, Lord Eustace Percy, after his appointment as Rector of King's College, Newcastle, has resulted in the return of Mr. Hely Hutchinson, also Conservative, in a straight fight with the Labour candidate, Mr. W. W. Woods.

The polling figures were:—

Mr. Hely Hutchinson (U.)	18,428
Mr. W. W. Wood (L.)	11,244

General Election results were:—

Lord Eustace Percy (U.)	20,905
Mr. W. W. Wood (L.)	9,484

—Reuter.

Customs Funds In North China Banked for I.-G.

Commons Statement on Loans Service Payments

BRITISH DEMARCHE MADE FOR LAUNCH SEIZURES

London, Nov. 24.

The subject of collections by the Chinese Maritime Customs in North China was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, who asked whether the Japanese authorities still held Customs collections in North China and to what extent they were making remittances against loan obligations.

In reply Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said his information was that the Customs revenues collected in Tientsin and Chingwantao were being banked in the name of the Inspector-General of Customs in the Yokohama Specie Bank, and that remittances were being made, though not regularly, nor in adequate amount.

On the subject of the seizure of Customs launches by the Japanese for military purposes, Mr. Eden said that instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, in regard to the matter.—Reuter.

N. China Tariffs Cut

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Import tariff on ten articles of wide consumption was drastically reduced by the Tientsin Peace Maintenance Commission, the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, reported to-day. Items favoured since Nov. 20 were rice, flour, sugar, tobacco, cement, cereals, tin plate, marine products, petroleum and paper. Duty on sugar, it says, was cut from Y.14.50 to Y.4.80 per 100 lb., flour to Y.0.10 from Y.0.64 per bag.—Domei.

MANCHURIAN LOAN NOT OFFERED IN LONDON

Mr. Eden Denies Application Had Been Made

London, Nov. 24.

From enquiries made he understood that no application had been made for the flotation of part of the Japanese Development Loan for Manchuria in Britain, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question by Mr. V. McEntee, Labour member for West Walthamstow.

Mr. Eden added that he had no information regarding the attitude of foreign countries in this matter.—Reuter.

MR. LACEY RECEIVES COUNCIL'S THANKS

Appreciation Of Valuable Services For Refugees

The Secretary of the Municipal Council has sent the following letter of appreciation to Mr. N. H. Lacey, Secretary of the Committee Co-Ordinating the work of evacuating refugees:

"Sir,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's warmest appreciation for the very valuable services which you have rendered and are still rendering as Secretary of the Committee Co-ordinating the work of Evacuating Refugees.

Your public-spirited action in accepting the Secretaryship of this Committee at short notice, as well as placing the whole of your firm's organization at the Committee's disposal is much appreciated, and the practical and valuable advice which you were able to bring to bear on the problem which confronted the Committee contributed, in the Council's opinion very materially to the very excellent work performed by the Committee on behalf of the community."

H.M. ENVOY VISITS GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, this morning conferred with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota. The nature of the conversation was not revealed.—Domei.

COMMONS TOLD DIFFICULTY IN LOCAL AFFAIRS

Information Sought on Japanese Demands

S.M.C. NEGOTIATING

Demarches for Entry of North of Creek Area

London, Nov. 25.

"The International Settlement is in a very difficult situation to-day. That is certainly and unhappily true."

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who was confronted with many questions on the latest situation in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Eden said he understood the Japanese authorities were discussing with the Municipal authorities various matters which came under the head of suppression of anti-Japanese activities and Chinese Government organizations in the Settlement. It was too soon, he added, to state the result of the discussions, which were continuing.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and the British authorities in Shanghai had repeatedly reminded the Japanese Government of their promises to respect foreign rights in China, and they would continue to do so as long as occasion required.

British Support Vouchsafed

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, inquired if the British Government would give every support to the Shanghai Municipal Council in any resistance they may make to the Japanese demands.

Mr. Eden: "Yes, that has already been done."

Mr. W. Gallacher, Communist member for West Fife, then asked: "Does Mr. Eden's earlier reply mean that Japan is continually breaking her promises?"

Mr. Eden replied that Mr. Gallacher might draw any conclusion he liked from his answer.

Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, asked if the Settlement had ever been leased or ceded by the Chinese Government to the Governments concerned, or was international control only *de facto* control.

The Foreign Secretary, in answer, stated that that was an entirely different question from the question on the paper.

Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, said the matter was rather urgent as Britons were being forcibly restrained by the Japanese from entering their own property in Shanghai, and in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. He asked if Mr. Eden would give full information next Friday what was happening in Shanghai.

The Foreign Secretary expressed willingness to do so at any time the question was put down in writing.

Access to North of Creek

Replying later to Mr. Moreing, Mr. Eden said that on November 1, the British, American, French and German Consuls-General in Shanghai, in response to joint representations on the subject of free access by their nationals to their properties in Japanese-occupied portions of the Settlement, were told that all restraints would be withdrawn as soon as possible.

His latest information showed, however, that British merchants in Shanghai had not yet regained free access to their warehouses and other property in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo. He understood that the Japanese military authorities said these districts were not yet safe.

Representations consequently, Mr. Eden added, had been made to the Japanese Government on the subject, and they would be renewed. The matter was already being pressed on the local Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if "we are to understand that the Japanese military are in occupation of Shanghai and that we have made no protests whatever."

Mr. Eden replied that Mr. Noel-Baker was not to understand that.

Marching Through Settlement

Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, why Japanese troops had been permitted to march through the Settlement, the Foreign Secretary answered that permission had neither been sought nor granted. Japanese troops, Mr. Eden added, were in the Settlement already on the same basis as the troops of other nations when hostilities broke out.

As far as he was aware, Japanese troops had not marched through that part of the Settlement situated on the south side of the Soochow Creek.

Mr. Eden added that in the International Settlement British interests were not the only interests. "The Settlement is in a very difficult situation to-day. That is certainly and unhappily true."—Reuter.

JAPANESE NEWSMEN KILLED

Two Correspondents Meet Death at Front

Two Japanese newspapermen engaged in "covering" the capture of Wusih for leading Tokyo dailies met death near its walls yesterday.

The killed men were: Mr. Mineo Watanabe, war correspondent of the "Yomiuri," who met death at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and Mr. Koh Mayeda, a cameraman for the "Tokyo Asahi," who was killed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both men were regarded by their colleagues and rivals in Shanghai as the most daring representatives of the Fourth Estate, having made a habit of travelling about with the advance guard of the Japanese units at the front.

The killed newspapermen will be enshrined at Tokyo's famous Yasukuni Shrine, as their official designation as war correspondents entitle them to equal treatment with men called to the colours.

THE CINEMA

"BLONDE TROUBLE"

Edna Baker .....Eleanore Whitney
Joe Hart .....Lynne Overman
Fred Stevens .....Johnny Downs
Eileen .....Terry Walker
Maxie .....Benny Walker
Paul Sears .....William Demarest
Danny Fox .....John Patterson
Window Washer .....El Brendel
Goebel .....Barlow Borland
Goldie Foster .....Kitty McHugh
Lucille Sears .....Helen Flint
Waiter .....Harvey Clarke
Sour-faced Man .....Walter Soderling
Irate Gentleman .....Lloyd Ingraham
Friends of Fred's Spec O'Donnell, Oscar

The Cathay Theatre yesterday presented "Blonde Trouble," a rollicking, humorous picture that had no stop to it. The old story of boy meets girl (in a train this time) is depicted with youthful innocence in the persons of Miss Eleanore Whitney and Mr. Johnny Downs, both with a charm of their own. Mr. Downs plays the part of a young, self-confident lyric writer from Schenectady, who meets Miss Whitney on a train, en route to New York. They chum up quickly and are soon in love with each other. Trouble looms in their Garden of Eden in the shape of Miss Terry Walker, a blonde gold-digger and sister-in-law to Mr. William Demarest, a song writer of no account. After a series of mishaps and misunderstandings the young romancers are reunited and on their way to Hollywood and a $500 a week contract. Mr. Lynne Overman is the most outstanding of the small, but by no means incompetent, cast. His whimsicality is irrepressible, and his portrayal of a hard-boiled song publisher leaves nothing to be desired. Other players of note are Messrs. El Brendel and Benny Baker, who add their bit to the humorous side. The song on which the play revolved is a gay, snappy tune which will find its way into anyone's heart.

Preceding "Blonde Trouble" are a Sportlight, a review of screen love technique through the ages, and the latest Paramount newsreel.—T.F.W.

"KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR"

Alexandra .....Marlene Dietrich
A. J. Fortheringill .....Robert Donat
Duchess .....Irene Vanbrugh
Vlandinoff .....Herbert Lomas
Colonel Adraxine .....Austin Trevor
Axelstein .....Basil Gill
Maronin .....David Tree
Poushkoff .....John Clemens
Stanfield .....Frederick Culley
Forrester .....Lawrence Hanry
Maid .....Dorice Fordred
Tomsky .....Franklin Kelsey
Commisar .....Lawrence Kingston
Station Master .....Hay Petrie
Drunken Red Soldier .....Miles Malleson
Bargee .....Lyn Harding
White Officer .....Raymond Huntley

When "Knight without Armour," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, begins one tends to assume that it is to be just "another spy picture" like "Secret Agent," for the hero, played by Mr. Robert Donat with all his usual enthusiasm and capability, might almost be Richard Hannay, of Lord Tweedsmuir's famous books. It is a story of Russia before and during the Revolution, and Mr. Donat becomes a British spy in order to remain in the country he has grown to love. But once the Revolution gets under way, his services to his country are swept by the board, and it is all he can do to get out of Russia alive. How he does it, and manages to save the lovely Countess Alexandra at the same time, is the story of "Knight without Armour." Reduced to such bald terms, the plot of this remarkable film sounds almost trite—but trite it certainly is not. Could any picture be trite, with a cast headed by Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Robert Donat? When one adds that the story is from a novel by Mr. James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," there is little more that need to be said to make "Knight without Armour" a magnet to draw the crowds to the Nanking Theatre. There is drama, there is tingling adventure, there is genuine comedy—in fact, everything but a seven-ring circus—in this film epic. Like most of the London Film Productions, the final touch that makes it practically perfect is the care which is paid to the performances of the extremely large supporting cast. And in this connection, especial praise is due to Mr. John Clements, a young Red who also turns out to be an idealist; when he finally dies, one suffers momentarily an exquisite sense of having lost something really fine.

And then, in support of the great main picture, is a Mickey Mouse cartoon in colour, featuring Messrs. Donald the Duck and Pluto the Pooch—and between them they almost bring the house down. One almost felt like looking up at the ceiling last night to see if the plaster was being cracked by the laughter.—E.G.A.

RICE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI EASIER

Police Use Barbed Wire At Hongs to Stem Crowds

The rice situation in the International Settlement was somewhat easier yesterday as more shops opened their doors and were able to distribute the product to a larger number of Chinese.

Throughout both the Settlement and the French Concession, particularly in the districts overwhelmingly settled by Chinese, could long queues of people be observed from early till late, outside the rice-shops. The Police took extra precautions to preserve order and to prevent any looting at the hongs. In Avenue Haig, in streets of the Louza district and elsewhere, barbed wire helped to keep the crowds in check outside the shops. No riots were reported, either in the Settlement or the Concession.

Vegetables kept arriving on the Bund from Pootung in large quantities. Japanese imports of fresh fruit and vegetables filled many stalls at the Hongkew Market and many shop-windows in Woosung Road. Hongkew prices maintained a fairly high level.

Distressing scenes were witnessed yesterday when stocks were completely sold out and many persons in front of some of the rice-hongs were still waiting in line to buy. A call had to be sent to the Chengtu Road Police Station for assistance at 7.20 o'clock last night when a shop at 88 Chengtu Road had no more rice and the would-be customers refused to leave the front of the establishment.

Members of the Chinese branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police will be able to buy rice for themselves and their dependents at the various Settlement police stations to-day.

Brussels Talks Adjourn Without Definite Action

Chinese Disappointment Is Trenchantly Expressed

U.S. DELEGATE POINTS TO GAINS MADE

Brussels, Nov. 25.

With only Italy voting in opposition, the Nine-Power Conference last evening, in an atmosphere of disappointment, adopted its Report and Declaration urging, among other things, a suspension of hostilities and a resort to peaceful processes to find a settlement and then adjourned indefinitely.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, vainly endeavoured before the meeting to obtain acceptance of an amendment in favour of a more concrete form of action. Although it is emphasized that the Conference is merely going into recess, it is generally felt that there is very little likelihood that it will ever meet again.

Count Aldrovandi, the Italian delegate, explained that his objection was based on the "hostile reasoning" of the Report. "I said that the conference would fail," he added. "It has. We should not adjourn but dissolve it."

Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, declared that, as a result of the Conference, nothing had been lost and much gained in regard to a more complete knowledge of the difficulties and possibilities of the situation.

The recess, he added, in no way meant that the problem they had been considering would be dropped, or that their interest in the solution of the Far Eastern conflict would in any way be lessened.

Viscount Cranborne, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, supported the remarks of Mr. Davis.

Following the adoption of the Declaration, Dr. Koo, in a lengthy statement, declared that, in view of the continuation of hostilities," the Chinese delegation believes that a mere reaffirming of principles cannot be considered a satisfactory result of the Conference because it is inadequate to deal effectively with the grave situation."

Chinese Regrets

The Chinese delegation, the statement continued, regretted that the Conference did not consider the suggestions it had made with a view to the adoption of certain positive measures. It held that such concerted action was indispensable in any effort to restrain Japanese aggression and to hasten the restoration of peace.

The Chinese delegation noted that the suspension of the Conference was temporary.

As regards further exploration it desired to emphasize that, to make the additional effort successful, it was not only essential that such effort should be made promptly but it was indispensable to consider the necessity of common action in the form of positive aid to China.—Reuter.

BRUSSELS PARLEYS HAD NO CHANCE

"The Times" Finds Solace: No Reproach to Britain

London, Nov. 25.

The Declaration of the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels, says "The Times" to-day, does not go so far even as the Report adopted by the League of Nations Committee of 23 on Oct. 5, which, at least, held out some hope that individual members of the League might extend some help to China.

It is hardly surprising, the journal continues, that the Chinese delegates should have expressed their disappointment at the poor results of a great international meeting. Yet it is difficult ot see what other conclusion the Conference could have reached.

It must be admitted that the odds have been against the success of the Conference from the start, "The Times" points out, and disappointment at its meagre achievement has been intensified by the fact that it met before the echoes of President Roosevelt's great Chicago speech had time to subside.

Facts Impose Restraint

No single Power felt justified in taking the initiative in recommending a less passive policy, and, in these circumstances, hard facts imposed restraint upon all.

It is possible, indeed, that this restraint may prove in the end to have been beneficial by preventing decisions which, in the present temper of Japan, might have barred the door against mediation.

"The Times" adds that the British Government have nothing with which to reproach themselves for the failure (which may be only temporary) of the first concerted attempt to bring peace in the Far East.

They were ready to go to all lengths with any other Power, which had constructive proposals to that end. Recent experience, however, had taught them the uselessness of taking the initiative in defending international treaties without assurances that they would obtain something more than platonic support.

Without such assurances, "The Times" believes, they could not reasonably commit their country to a course of action which would inevitably have ended in fiasco. Meanwhile, they remain in constant consultation with other Governments who share their desire for the early re-establishment of peace.—Reuter.

SUPPLY OF ARMS TO CHINA ALLOWED

Action Proper Under League Assembly Resolution

London, Nov. 24.

No arrangements would be published regarding the countries which had assisted or proposed to assist China by sending arms, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked if it would be proper for any state which was a member of the League of Nations to supply arms to China at present under the Resolution of the League Assembly of October 6.

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

Chinese Make Counter-Attack On Wusih Front

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offer the Japanese raiders combat, the officer said.

In addition to the three machines that were shot down, two "medium-sized" craft, grounded at the Tachiachao aerodrome, were bombed and destroyed, the spokesman claimed.

The Nanking Telephone Exchange, "now a military establishment in that it forms the hub of the Chinese system of military communications," was bombed and wrecked, the spokesman asserted.

All Japanese machines participating in this action returned to their base without losses, the officer declared.

Loyang Damaged

Eight out of "more than ten" Chinese aircraft grounded at Loyang were bombed and destroyed, the spokesman continued. Barracks were also hit and damaged, he added.

The engine shed and railway godowns at Changsha were bombed late on Wednesday afternoon and set on fire, according to the spokesman. All Japanese craft participating in the Changsha and Loyang operations returned safely to their base, he claimed.

Three Kwangtung province military aerodromes formed the object of Japanese attacks on Wednesday. They were the Bocca Tigris field, where two hangars and the administration building were hit; the Tienho aerodrome, where "extensive damage" was caused; and the Kukong field and aircraft assembly plant. Anti-aircraft batteries at Tienho also were bombed, according to the officer.

Military trains running on the Canton-Hankow Railway line near Yingtak were bombed and destroyed, the spokesman said. Large sections of track also were torn up, he added.

PLANES ON TRACK OF CHINESE OFFICIALS

Cities Along Route of March To West Bombed

Hankow, Nov. 24.

Closely following on the heels of the westward transfer of the Chinese Government offices, Japanese aeroplanes this afternoon bombed Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, and also Hengyang, an important city in southern Hunan.

Air-raid sirens were sounded here at 1.50 p.m. to-day when four Japanese 'planes were sighted on the Kiangsi-Hupeh border, flying over Nanfeng and Hsiushui, in the direction of Hankow and Changsha.

Chinese 'planes immediately took to the air to patrol the sky, but the raiders, instead of visiting Hankow, went to Changsha and Hengyang, bombing both cities.

Meanwhile, a steady stream of reinforcements from the south-western provinces is passing through Hankow daily on their way to points downriver to reinforce the Chinese forces on the Yangtze-Hangchow Bay front.—Reuter.

FOREIGN PROPERTY IN SOOCHOW

Japanese Seal Up Premises Of Other Nationals

Soochow, Nov. 25.

To protect foreign property here the Japanese Army was sealing buildings owned by foreigners to-day.

Simultaneously the army was issuing special passes for free passage of foreigners, while foreign hospitals here are to be allowed to receive refugee patients.

An autonomous peace maintenance organization is expected to be created here soon by local Chinese who are returning to their homes.—Domei.

HUGE SOVIET FLEET OF SUBMARINES

German Admiralty Authorizes Astounding Report

London, Nov. 25.

A revelation that Soviet Russia possesses 151 submarines, which constitute the largest submarine fleet in the world, is contained in an astonishing report on the naval power of the Soviet published in Berlin today on the authority of the German Admiralty, says the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is believed, the report adds, that fifty of these submarines are in Vladivostock, where structural parts of new submarines are periodically arriving by the Trans-Siberian Railway ready for assembly at the local dockyard.

The report, the correspondent continues, also reveals that many heavy cruisers, fast light cruisers and other craft are being built, with several 35,000-ton battleships projected.

New naval bases of the first rank are said to have been recently created in Far Eastern and European waters.—Reuter.

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Berlin Hopeful Of Outcome For Greater Accord

French Statesmen's London Visit May Clear Issues

NO GERMAN DEMANDS ON BRITAIN WERE MADE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

Suggestions that Herr Adolf Hitler presented Lord Halifax with a set of demands when the Lord President of the Council visited the Fuehrer during his recent trip to Germany are ridiculed in official British and German quarters in London.

British circles state that the meeting was in the nature of an informal talk but there was no question of negotiations or bargaining on either side. Rumours of a change in British policy towards Germany are also denied here. Although the easing of Anglo-German trade relations will be welcome, the approach to Germany along economic lines is only one of many.

Assurance that there was no foundation in the statement that the Government was considering giving Germany a free hand in Austria and Czechoslovakia in exchange for an assurance that Germany would not make any colonial demands for six years, was sought by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Speaker, Capt. Edward Fitzroy, intervened.

After the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had announced in the House of Commons at question time yesterday that the French Prime Minister, M. Camille Chautemps and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, had accepted the invitation from His Majesty's Government to visit London next Monday and Tuesday for an exchange of views on the international situation with himself and Mr. Eden, he was asked if the Government would consider an interchange of ministerial visits with Prague and Moscow. Mr. Chamberland replied in the negative, reminding the House that Mr. Eden had recently met Dr. Milan Modza, the President of Czechoslovakia, in London and also M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, at Brussels.

Earlier a question addressed to the Foreign Secretary referred to the postponed visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, and Mr. Eden replied that no arrangements for such a visit had been made.

While official quarters in Rome decline to comment, slight uneasiness had been caused in certain quarters in Berlin by the news that the French Premier and the French Foreign Minister will visit London.

The German view has always been that France has never encouraged an improvement in Anglo-German relations. It is hoped in Berlin, however, that the report of the conversations which Lord Halifax had in Germany, which will be communicated to the French Ministers, will contribute to better relations between France and Germany.—Reuter and Wireless.

THANKSGIVING DAY REMEMBERED

American Community Here Observes Traditions

IDEAL WEATHER GREETS OCCASION

Although the first Thanksgiving Day was honoured half-way round the world on the barren shores of New England more than 300 years ago, Americans in Shanghai did full justice to the occasion yesterday in tradition style.

Crisp autumn weather supplied the ideal Thanksgiving Day atmosphere for the various activities that were carried out throughout the day here, even as they were being carried out by other Americans all over the world.

An unusually large congregation attended the special service held at the Community Church in Avenue Petain beginning at 11 a.m. Following the organ prelude, "Piece Heroique," the choir and congregation joined in singing a hymn of thanksgiving. The invocation was read by Chaplain R. L. Lewis of the United States Navy, following which, another selection was sung by the choir.

Proclamation Read

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proclamation was read by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, the message closing with the words: "Let us, therefore, on the day appointed, forego our usual occupations and in our accustomed places of worship each in his own way humbly acknowledge the mercy of God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift."

Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton, of the U. S. Navy, then led responsive Scripture reading and then offered a prayer. Following the offertory and a solo by Mr. David McGavin, Bishop W. P. Roberts, delivered the sermon.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Very Reverend A.C.S. Trivett, after which was heard the appropriate organ postlude, "Harvest Thanksgiving March." The organist was Dr. Arthur Young while the music committee was composed of Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Mr. William Judd. Presiding over the entire service was Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General.

Turkey Dinners

Special Thanksgiving Day dinner parties were held by a number of American groups, while most of the American community enjoyed big turkey dinners, an essential part of the day. As usual, the turkey was supported with cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and the other fixtures of the Thanksgiving Day diet.

On board the U. S. warships in port and at the barracks of the U.S. Marine Corps here, elaborate feasts, along the proscribed lines, paid homage to the occasion.

The children at the Shanghai American School were given a holiday while the American Consulate-General and a number of American firms were closed for the day.

The American football game at the Canidrome drew a tremendous crowd which was in true holiday spirit, as the teams of the 4th and 6th Regiments battled on the gridiron.

Nanking Looks After Economic Life of China

Agriculture, Trade, Industry Given Assistance

SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO ADJUST NEEDS

To cope with the present emergency, three adjustment committees have been formed by the Chinese Government, namely, the Trade Adjustment Committee, Agricultural Adjustment Committee and Industrial and Mining Adjustment Committee, according to a Chinese report received from Nanking. They are headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. Chow Tso-min, and Dr. Oong Wen-hao, respectively. To facilitate transportation, a joint office of the three committees has also been established with Mr. Lu Tso-fu as the director.

According to an order of the Government, all the three committees are charged with the tasks of meeting any difficulty in the agricultural and industrial development of the country, which may arise out of the present crisis. The committees are to establish offices all over the country to render any help which may be needed by farmers, industrial concerns or merchants. It is also pointed out that a loan committee of the four Government banks will look after the financial needs.

Among the programmes mapped out by the Government are the following: maintenance of an equilibrium between the producing and consuming districts of agricultural products; giving necessary help to industrial plants and mining industry; and the maintenance of China's foreign trade, such as the exportation of tea, silk, leather, eggs, vegetable oil, etc.

HOUSE IN TATUNG ROAD ROBBED BY GANG

A gang of four Kompo men entered 11 Tatung Road at 9.10 o'clock yesterday morning and at pistol point robbed the occupants of money jewellery and clothing to the amount of $120. They escaped without having fired any shots. No alarm was raised until after they had left the premises.

NANKING WILL BE DIFENDED

Generalissimo Denies Reports of Negotiations

Nanking, Nov. 25.

"We firmly believe that right must overcome might, and it is our fixed policy to resist to the last inch and to the last man," said General Chiang Kai-shek at a reception to the foreign press here this evening.

General Chiang, accompanied by Madame Chiang, entered the room with an air of quiet confidence and determination.

"China intends to maintain her policy of determined resistance," he declared. "Nanking will be defended, but that is quite far off," and foreign life and property will be defended.

"Stories that the city will be burned if in danger of falling into Japanese hands are mere rumours," he said.

Discussing the possibility of a cessation of hostilities, General Chiang said it was "up to Japan."

Commenting on the statement that a box with a message was dropped from a Japanese aeroplane recently, the Generalissimo said that the box contained an anonymous letter addressed to him, the contents expressing the hope of an early cessation of hostilities and adding that Japan was not making harsh demands and only wanted China's co-operation against Communism.

"Japan To Be Awakened"

"These statements," said General Chiang, "are contradictory and contrary to the facts."

Questioned how peace negotiations would be opened, he said that it was too early to discuss that aspect, declaring "First Japan must be awakened."

In reply to a question whether he was expecting help from the Soviet Russia consequent on the recent understanding, the Generalissimo said, "I expect such assistance as is prescribed within the framework of the League of Nations."

Asked if, failing help from the Nine-Power Conference, China could expect help elsewhere, he said that he "believed firmly that the Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Conference will help China. If there is no such assistance, then all treaties are invalid and a premium is placed upon the violation of treaties."—Reuter.

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Great Crowd See American Football Classic

SPECTACULAR PASSING BRINGS SCORE

With only one minute left to play, Foster, of the 6th Marines, crashed through the stolid defence line of the Fightin' Fourth to score the only touchdown of the game—a game that saw 5,000 spectators go wild in the last quarter as the 6th plowed down the field time and again, to lose the ball, and finally score, converting the kick, to beat the Fourth Marines 7 to 0.

Thrills were many as the two mighty teams battled up an down the Canidrome field for four quarters, one hour, for Lady Luck to turn in the end and deposit the spoils of victory in the laps of the 6th Marines. It was not until the last minute that the winners could be determined, and it was a thrilling last minute when the 6th passed and passed again, to buck the line and score the only touchdown of the game.

From the very beginning the game seesawed one way and then the other. The Fightin' Fourth had the edge through most of the quarters. Time and again, they crashed the line, to be driven back. It was in the last quarter that they began their determined march down the field, to victory. Foster, their smashing fullback, was the one that went across the line out it was Van Ormann who made success possible. With fingers that never wavered when a crucial pass was in the air he snagged the ball two yards from the touchdown line and gave Foster a chance to go across. In that last quarter when the 6th changed their attack from line bucks to passing, it was Van Ormann who unerringly caught the ball, adding precious yardage to the drive for a score.

Fateful Last Quarter

The Fightin' Fourth were magnificent and there is no doubt that they had the better of the going through most of the game. But when that last quarter came, and the 6th began their triumphant journey down the gridiron it was hard to stop them. Through most of the game, neither team came very close to scoring. There were one or two instances when the ball was as far down as the 10 yard line, but the other squad rose to the occasion and drove the invaders out.

The Fourth had many tricks in their bag. Two times when their position looked black, quick punts from ordinary formation upset the 6th' applecart. Aikman, their kicker, did not fail his men once. When it was up to him to boot that ball he did, and the sphere soared down the field to give them the advantage. Even from such difficult positions as an ordinary line buck position he nevertheless managed to line the ball for over 40 yards.

Sharpless, eeling his way through the grasping hands and heavy bodies of the 6th, carried the ball for a good part of the yardage that the Fourth gained.

Fumbles Numerous

Fumbles were the scourge of both sides yesterday. From the very first quarter they shifted what seemed victory away from the two teams. First it was the 6th that had a bad spell of them, then the Fourth. But in the end the concerted line buck and aerial attack of the winners netted them their victory. However, bouquets to both sides and their men, especially Beans, Honsowettz, Van Ormann, Foster and Conneley of the 6th, and Harley, Vusic, Aikman, Bixler, and Harley of the 4th.

The 4th kicked off to the 6th and the game was on. It was then that the fumbles started. The Fourth twice had trouble with the ball. Up and down the field it went, neither side getting anywhere near scoring distance.

In the second quarter the Fourth began to harass their rivals. Line bucks of the 6th in the first quarter had proved more or less fruitless, but the Fourth managed much better. They mixed their plays, line bucks, around end, variations of the Statue of Liberty play, and kept the 6th bewildered. Both sides tried passing, but had no success. Towards the middle of the second quarter the Fourth tried taking to the air but, after several dismal efforts, gave it up for the time being. It was in this quarter that Honsowetz and Foster especially distinguished themselves.

The third quarter was nothing but a punting duel. Over ten punts in all were kicked as one side and then the other found it expedient to get away to safety. Late in the period, the 6th began driving, reaching the 20 yard line. But again the game shifted, and as the quarter drew to a close it seemed as if the Fourth were on a final march to victory.

Taking to the air every time the sphere was in their possession, the 6th steadily gained. Suddenly a pass changed to a lateral, and the 6th fumbled. It looked like the last chance had gone, but a blue form flashed into the pile to regain the fumble. One more pass, incomplete, and then a successful one, putting Foster across. Connelley made the kick.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

GOING FLAT OUT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Some idea of the driving intensity of yesterday's Thanksgiving Day American football game at the Canidrome, is given by the action and facial expressions in the above picture. No. 72's good right arm is seen frustrating one of the thrusts of the 4th Marines who eventually lost 7-0. Yesterday's game began and completed the local American football season.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP STARTERS

To be Run at Manchester on Saturday

London, Nov. 23.

Probable starters, with their jockeys, in the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester on Saturday, are as follows:—

Buckleigh (Carslake); Atout Royal (D. Smith); Queen's Shilling (Richardson); Severino (Weston); Petit Bleu (Graves); Madeira Knight (Perryman); Velvet Cushion (E. Smith); Nectar II (Harry Wragg); Solitaire (Evans); Rawana (Gordon Richards); Astyanax (Donoghue); Coup De Roi (Maher); Mickey Mouse (Beary); Flaxley Tom (Lowrey); Merely A Minor (Nevett); Fet (Hickey); Stainless Stephen (Sirett); Rasibus (Sam Wragg); Quassan (Cliff Richards); Jonker (Sprague); Flying Image (Howard); Miss Quiz (Mitchell); Peggy Lad (Robertson); Poney Plaza (Sharpe).

No jockeys have yet been found for the following:—

Pegomas, Laureat II, Stone Ginger, Marcus Superbus, Gallowgate, Latoi, Menton, April The Third, Solarium, Inglefield, Incantator, The Twink, Gainslea.

Blackshaw rides Marcus Superbus or Inglefield.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 25.

The following is the latest callover for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester on Saturday over a distance of one mile, four furlongs:

9-1 Velvet Cushion offered, 10-1 taken and wanted; 100-8 Rasibus, taken and offered; 100-7 Nectar II offered, 100-6 taken; 100-6 Severino, taken and offered; 100-6 Mickey Mouse, taken and offered; 100-6 Jonker, taken and offered; 100-6 Madeira Knight offered, 18-1 taken; 20-1 Coup De Roi; 22-1 Rawana; 25-1 Solitaire, taken and offered; 25-1 Stainless Stephen, taken and offered; 25-1 Solarium offered, 28-1 taken; 25-1 Petit Bleu offered, 30-1 taken; 25-1 Quassan offered, 33-1 taken.—Reuter.

ARMSTRONG SCORES 18th KNOCKOUT

Featherweight Champion Too Good for Brown

Buffalo, Nov. 24.

Henry "Hurricane" Armstrong, St. Louis negro who won the world featherweight championship last month, swept through the local arena to-night, leaving the mangled body of Joey Brown on the canvas less than five minutes after starting his cyclonic glove attack.

The Mighty Atom knocked out his foe early in the second of a ten-round fight. The negro laid Brown low with such a savage barrage of terrific lefts and rights that the Syracuse boxer was unconscious for more than fifteen minutes after he had been counted out.

Brown required expert medical attention to bring him to life again. It was feared that he may be forced to enter a hospital for several days and have a complete rest after an X-Ray examination to established if he is suffering from internal injuries.—United Press.

S'hai Hockey Club Teams

In their three matches this week-end, the Shanghai Hockey Club will be represented by the following teams.

S.H.C. "A":—J. C. Jenkins, C. A. Bowen (captain), H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, C. F. D. Lowe, C. W. Pote-Hunt, J. W. Pote-Hunt, A. Lyle, P. Watkin Williams. Umpire: W. J. Silvey. The "A" team will meet the Durham "A" on Saturday at the Race Course at 2.30 p.m.

S.H.C. "B":—T. Oliphant, J. H. Blakelock, G. E. Barker, J. G. Cotesworth, W. J. Silvey, J. H. Ford, I. A. Grant, H. F. G. Gardener (captain), A. Lyle, R. J. Parsons, J. F. R. Loutit. Umpire: C. F. F. Lowe. The "B" team will meet the S.M. Gaol on Sunday at the Race Course at 2.30 p.m.

S.H.C. "C":—A. J. Evans, G. T. Gambling (captain), G. Blatchford, D. S. Harley, G. A. Churchill, F. C. Warburton, I. E. McGilchrist, J. C. Lucas, L. W. R. McLaren, R. A. Close, J. R. Kale. Umpire: J. H. Ford. The "C" team will meet H. M. S. Folkestone on Saturday at 2 p.m.

RESULTS OF RUGBY GAMES AT HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

Leicestershire defeated North Midlands at Birmingham in a Rugby Union County championship match today by 16 points to 12. At Richmond, Surrey beat Eastern Counties by 14-10. The Royal Navy met Devon in a match at Torquay and were overwhelmed by 21-0, while Cambridge University beat the Watsonians by 18-3.

In a Rugby League match to-day, Swinton defeated the Australians by 5-3. This is the tourists' second defeat in four days, as on Saturday they lost to Huddersfield by 17-7.—Reuter.

ASTON VILLA'S LACK OF TALENT

May Enter Market for "Grand Young Players"

London, Nov. 12.

Young players, and the consequent waiting for their development, do not seem to be getting Aston Villa anywhere in their attempt to return to Division 1.

Concerned by the lack of talent in reserve, Mr. C. S. Buckley, the club's old centre half and now a director said: "There used to be a lot of grand young players in and around Birmingham—let's advertise for them."

Mr. Buckley has the same quick discernment of the young players' possibilities as his brother, Major Frank Buckley of Wolverhampton.

The question disturbing the Villa at the moment is whether they can afford to wait until their youngsters develop. When Aston Villa went down into the Second Division there were people who said that they would lose £10,000 a year.

But, oddly enough, the change in their status, has not made so much difference to them. They have been playing to gates of 40,000 but there is no telling how long this state of things will go on.

Mr. Fred Normansell, chairman, said that the club was in the market for two notable players, which shows that the management is not exactly satisfied with the way things are going.—Reuter.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME OF HOCKEY

Loyals Draw 3-3 Against Area Details

The honour of playing the first league game under the auspices of the Shanghai Hockey Association went to two third division teams. The Loyal Regiment "C" and Area Details were pitted against each other at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

Although play was not of a high order, the tussle was quite absorbing in view of the fact that the fight for supremacy was a hectic one and those who had the occasion of watching on the sideline were not disappointed at all. The contending teams were evenly matched as each had its share in playing a dominant role. When the final whistle blew, the score stood three all, giving each side a point in the league standing.

ENGLAND'S TEAM AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

The team which beat Wales by two goals to one at Middlesbrough on November 17, have been selected by England to play Czechoslovakia next Monday. The players are: Woodley (Chelsea), Sproston (Leeds), Barkas (Manchester City), Crayston (Arsenal), Cullis (Wolverhampton), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews, Hall (Tottenham), Mills (Chelsea), Goulden (West Ham) and Brook (Manchester City).—Reuter.

LOYALS LOSE THREE VALUABLE MEN

Fusilier Socer Side To Cause Upset This Week

DURHAMS ARRIVE WITH SPORTS TRADITIONS

By "Scrutator"

Yesterday morning witnessed the departure from Shanghai of a football team which local soccer followers would like to have seen in action more often than they did—that of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who will carry away with them the best wishes of the Shanghai Soccer Fraternity.

In addition, the Loyals have lost the services of two players who have been popular with local Soccer followers: Harry Naylor, regarded as the best wing half-back in Shanghai, and Julian. Johnson, who was regarded as a discovery for the outside right berth, also left. Thus the Loyals will be weakened by the departure of these players.

The postponed game between the S.F.C., and A.S.F. will be played on Saturday providing the Weather Clerk does not decide to take a hand in the matter. The A.S.F. last Saturday would have had to field a number of reserve players due to the fact that Collet, Ward and Segalin would not have been able to turn out. Enquiries made yesterday, did not enable the writer to find out if these players would be in the line-up this week-end. If Segalin is absent, Paul Bell might be called upon to take over the pivotal berth; in fact, his play against the Police resulted in several spectators commenting upon the fact that Bell might prove a find in the centre-half berth. Even though the champions might field reserve players, they have my support to win this game.

I was unable to find out if Rolands, the goal-keeper, and Evans, the half-back of the Royal Welch Fusiliers had come to Shanghai. These two players have been playing for Kowloon F.C., and, according to my informant, the keeper was largely responsible for the defeat of South China "A" in a league game in the Colony. Should these two players be fielded, the Fusiliers, already regarded in some circles as a sound team, will be strengthened, and they might create an upset. Still, without these players I do not think Sokol will cause the Fusiliers much worry, the soldiers should improve their goal average at the expense of these opponents.

On Sunday, the Police will meet a much weakened Loyals side. A new half-back line will have to be fielded, and unless some promising material is found, I am inclined to support the Police to hold the Soldiers to a draw, if not win the game outright. The Police side will probably be strengthened by the inclusion of Peasegood, Gibson and Douglas. The game should prove interesting as last season both games ended in a narrow victory for the soldiers.

Durham Light Infantry

The Durhams have arrived and whilst unable to contact the Athletic Officer, I was able to have a few words with a member of the Football Team. They appear to have been warned not to accept any challenges until they have settled down to local conditions, the advice being given by both players who are at home, and by members of the departing Ulsters.

The Regimental side will be composed of players of the First and Second Battalions, and until they have had some practice games it will not be possible to say who will represent them in their first engagement on Sunday week. They hope to arrange a couple of friendly games with the Loyals and the Fusiliers. Sokol, who have been meeting the Loyals in mid-week games, might also provide opposition.

The players are anxious to maintain the traditions of the Regiment in sporting circles, and fully realize that they will have no easy task to continue the good work of their comrades who visited Shanghai in 1927.

An opportunity will be taken to watch their practice games, so that their chances against the Saint Francis Xavier side may be weighed.

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U.S. $100 @ 29⅜ $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ....$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16 ....$335.42
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..........U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits 29 11/16
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 905

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29⅜=C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53½
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson.

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29⅝	29 11/16
Yen	101⅛	101⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Nov.	Buying
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s.	890
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	79

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Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for spot and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.01.

It was reported America bought. India sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with America buying at the fixed rate, but sellers were reserved.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29 9/16 U.S.$ and 101¼ for Yen. Business remained quiet and there was no change in rates at the close. A certain amount of inter-bank business was done for Cash and the month at 1/2 7/32 but buyers were in evidence at these rates throughout the day. For a short period during the morning, the forward market was inclined to be a shade easier with buyers at 1/1 15/16 and 29 21/32 Decr. but later a steadier tone developed and business was done as high as 1/1 31/32.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 24.

A cheerful sentiment prevailed in nearly all sections of the Stock Exchange to-day, where further appreciable gains were recorded, despite a considerable amount of profit-taking. Home rails were especially favoured in response to excellent weekly traffic returns. Heavy industrial issues were bought for a provincial account, while gold mining issues supported by Johannesburg and London interests.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100⅝	100 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	56½	56½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	67	67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/9	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	40/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	33/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/3	46/6
British-American Tob.	101/3	103/9
Cable & W., New form	60¼	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	9/-
Courtaulds	43/3	44/9
Distillers	99/6	101/9
Dunlop Rubber	31/6	32/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/-	74/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/6	123/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/1½	25/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/6	34/4½
Imp. Tobacco	144/4½	147/6
Leyland Motors	75/-	78/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	60/-
O.K. Bazaars	24/4½	26/3
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1½	17/6
Rolls-Royce	94/4½	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/9	19/9
Tate & Lyle	73/6	74/-
Turner & Newall	78/1½	79/4½
United Steel	26/3	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	22/6	23/6
Woolworths	66/3	68/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/9	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	26/9	27/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/9	12/10½
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	21/3	19/6
Randfontein Ests.	46/3	46/10½
Sub-Nigel	190/-	193/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	73/1½	76/10½
Burmah	108/1½	110/7½
Mexican Eagle	11/4½	11/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	88/9	86/10½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 23	24
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£88	86
4½% Anglo-French Loan	96	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	59	58
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	65½	63
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	72
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	29
5% " " G.	30	29
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	30	29
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	30	29
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	42
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	35
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	33	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	21	20
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92	93
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
Chosen Corp.	11/3	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 24.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed somewhat irregular, in a dull and uninteresting session. Trading was very light, with operators keeping to the side-lines due to the lack of stimulating news and the approaching holiday. Consequently, the entire list lost ground, with industrials once again showing the way downwards. The turnover to-day amounted to 990,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.17	112.72	113.64	—2.14
20 Rails	29.85	29.03	29.15	—0.20
20 Utilit.	21.62	20.85	21.10	—0.43
40 Bonds	—	—	91.54	—0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	52.03	—0.32

	Nov. 23	24
Adams Express	8⅝	7⅞
Allegheny Steel	16⅜	16½
Allis Chalmers	40¼	40½
Amer. Can.	82½	81¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21½	20½
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4⅛
" " $7 cum.	22	21⅛
Amer. Locomotive	16⅜	16¾
Amer. Metals	27¼	25¾
Amer. Radiator	12½	12*
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¼	20½
Amer. Smelting	43¼	43
Amer. Sugar Refining	28	28⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	143¾	141½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67¾	67¾
Amer. Waterworks	13¾	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	26¾	25⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	35¾	34⅛
Atlas Corp.	8¼	8¼
Auburn Auto	8⅛	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	10⅜
Barber Co.	15	14⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅜	12½
Bethlehem Steel	46½	44½
Boeing Airplane	22⅜*	22
Borden Co.	18⅛	18
Borg Warner	27¾	26½*
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20	19
Bklyn-Manhattan	10⅛	10⅛
" " $6 cum.	34	33 B
Case, J.I.	85	84¾
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7⅞	7⅝
Celanese Corp.	19½	18⅞
Cerro de Pasco	36¼	35¾
Chase National Bank	30⅜ B	30¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	47½	40*
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼*	35⅜
Chrysler	55½	53⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅝	9¼
" " 6%	75 B	75 B
Commercial Credit	39	35¾*
Commercial Solvents	8¼	7⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2¼	2¼
" " $6 cum.	41½	42
Consolidated Edison	24¾	24⅜
Consolidated Oil	9	8⅞
Continental Can	41¾	40¼
Continental Oil	25¼	25
Corn Products	54¼	53
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3¼	3⅜
" "A"	12⅜	11*
Delaware & Hudson	15	14¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	7⅛	7¼
Deere Co.	21½	20⅞
Distillers Corp.	14	14⅛
Douglas Aircraft	31	31⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	101⅝	98
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	8¼
Elec. Boat Co.	6¼	6
Elec. Bond & Share	11	10¾
" " $5 pfd.	45 B	49½
" " $6 pfd.	54	54½
Elec. Power & Light	13¾	13⅜
" " 7% pfd.	44½	43
Flintkote	17	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur.	20½	20⅞
Gen. Cigar	23⅛	23¼*
Gen. Elec.	38⅜	37¼*
Gen. Foods	28½	28⅞
Gen. Motors	32⅞	31⅝
Gen. Railway Signal	18	18
Glidden	25⅛	24¾
Godchaux Sugar	26½ B	26½ B
Goodrich (B.F.)	15⅞	15⅜
" $5 pfd.	55	54¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19	18¾
Great Northern Railway	24¾	24¾
Great Western Sugar	27½ B	27½ B
Greyhound Corporation	9⅜	10
Hecker Products	6½	6⅜
Humble Oil	56	55½*
Inter. Nickel	38½	38⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	6¾
Interstate Department	11¼	11
Kennecott Copper	33	30½*
Lambert Co.	14½	14⅜ B
Libby Owens Ford Glass	35	34
Loew's Inc.	46¼	46
Lorillard	17⅜	17
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	34	33½
Martin, Glenn L.	13⅛	13
Monsanto Chemical	72*	73⅜
Montgomery Ward	33	31⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	15 B	16
Nat. Cash Register	17¼	16½
Nat. City Bank	26½ B	26⅜ B
National Dairy Products	14⅜	14
Nat. Distillers	20¼	20
Nat. Power & Light	8⅛	7¾
Nat. Steel	55¾	55½
New York Central	17	16¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅜	8⅛
North Amer. Aviation	7	6¾
North Amer. Co.	22	20¾
North Pacific	11⅛	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¾	25¾
Pacific Lighting	37½	36⅜ B
Packard Motors	4⅞	4⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅝	11⅛
" 1st pfd.	90	89½
Pennsylvania Railroad	20½	20¼
Phillips Petroleum	38½	37¼
Public Service of New	34	34*
Pure Oil	10¾	10½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6⅜
Republic Steel Corp.	16½	15⅞
Revere Copper & Brass	13⅜	13½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43
Schenley Distillers	25½	25⅛
" 5½% pfd.	74½ B	74⅞
Sears Roebuck	51½	50½
Shell Union Oil	15⅞	15¾
Socony Vacuum	14⅛	13⅞
South. Calif. Edison	20½	19¾
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17¼
Sthrn. Railway	11⅝	11¼
" $5 pfd.	17	16½
Standard Brands	8¼	8⅛
Standard Gas	5¼	5⅛
" $7 pfd.	27½	26
Stan. Oil of New Jersey	43½	42
Sterling Products	54½	53 B
Studebaker	5⅞	5½
Swift International	23	23
Technicolor	17½	16⅞
Texas Corporation	36¾	35½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅝	28⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅞	13⅜
Transamerica	10½	10⅜
Twentieth-Century-Fox	20½	20
" pfd.	25	25
Union Carbide & Carbon	65	62¾
Union Pacific	80½	80
United Aircraft (New)	17½	17½
United Air Lines	7¼	7¼
United Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
" $3 cum.	31⅛	31⅞
United Gas Corporation	5	4⅞
United Gas Improvement	11	11⅜
United Light & Power	3⅝	3⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18½	18¼
U. S. Rubber	24	23⅛
" 8%	46⅛	46¼
U. S. Smelting, Refining	53½	52½
U. S. Steel	51¼	49½
Vanadium	14⅞	14⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	7	6¾
Westinghouse Elec.	91½	91½
Woodward Iron	10 B	9¾ B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36⅜	34¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54¾	54½
Brazil	19¼	19⅜
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9½	9½
Cities Service Power	51½	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	79½	79⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	55	54¾
New England Gas	55	54½
Peru 6s 1961	10⅛	10
Standard Gas & Elec.	55	56

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

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	Nov. 24	25	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 25.

Kogo 5% Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.74
—Reuter.

CHINA'S OCT. FOREIGN TRADE

Net Imports Amount to $36,333,773: Total for The Year of $856,094,663

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during October 1937 totalled $36,333,773. Net exports totalled $48,733,781. January-October figures were $856,094,663 and $732,756,914 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $766,579,795 and $566,696,795.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	October 1937 C.S.$	January-October 1936 C.S.$	January-October 1937 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods grey	7,187	2,916,920	7,148,970
Piece white or dyed	216,972	4,930,069	5,628,347
Piece printed	11,061	555,719	519,004
Piece miscellaneous..	22,482	1,086,957	999,844
Cotton, raw, yarn	111,499	35,757,531	19,997,983
Cotton manu. sundry	40,467	1,907,329	2,122,203
Flax, ramie, hemp etc.	234,731	14,008,916	18,389,938
Wools and manu.	935,310	22,885,713	33,313,151
Silk	234,179	6,068,615	13,443,488
Metals and Ores	3,107,571	86,898,136	122,385,078
Machinery and Tools	1,435,084	50,120,326	60,050,835
Vehicles and Vessels	1,458,091	42,580,097	37,852,480
Metal manu.	1,135,030	37,588,384	36,509,330
Fishery products	277,613	12,871,264	12,307,705
Canned goods	396,434	7,623,027	7,452,637
Cereals and Flour	4,071,690	46,922,078	47,196,077
Fruits, seeds	189,858	4,995,909	5,279,641
Medical goods	208,811	6,988,793	6,205,840
Sugar	1,282,760	15,222,731	20,946,857
Wines, beer	36,639	1,340,121	1,101,555
Tobacco	73,591	13,351,483	19,939,309
Pharmaceuticals	2,469,242	43,833,298	55,580,067
Dyes, varnishes	1,089,427	34,191,052	35,201,319
Candles, resins, etc.	7,321,358	80,036,881	99,892,493
Books, maps, paper	1,559,792	47,707,349	61,263,137
Hides, leather, etc.	98,168	3,995,362	4,128,901
Timber	1,668,310	23,570,690	21,430,678
Bamboo, straw, etc.	148,394	6,181,014	6,540,600
Coal, fuel, tar	137,029	5,711,380	5,292,606
Chinaware, etc.	127,862	3,714,160	5,226,150
Stone, earth	62,278	2,964,323	3,160,747
Sundry	6,164,853	97,484,168	80,487,689
Grand Total	36,333,773	766,579,795	856,094,663

Net Exports

	October 1937 C.S.$	January-October 1936 C.S.$	January-October 1937 C.S.$
Animal products	8,760,237	86,973,579	107,420,100
Hides, leather	1,130,250	34,961,672	51,525,362
Fish products	113,405	2,600,283	2,427,554
Beans and Peas	74,518	6,971,770	6,229,941
Cereals	7,218	20,928,612	15,025,520
Dyestuffs, vegetable	165,509	1,251,735	1,489,982
Fruits, preserves	511,637	7,247,669	9,957,334
Medicinals	938,103	8,057,300	10,172,879
Oils, tallow, wax	4,395,565	77,963,709	114,462,496
Seeds	838,360	30,683,493	33,137,138
Spirituous beverages	182,420	896,003	1,254,318
Sugar	228	3,660	5,833
Teal	4,159,081	25,064,451	25,606,146
Tobacco	408,575	8,387,462	8,470,997
Vegetables	886,367	7,820,204	9,961,951
Vegetable products	359,346	5,440,367	7,610,847
Bamboo	182,243	2,374,251	2,529,408
Fuel	1,219,789	10,360,528	13,044,779
Rattan	15,929	178,379	142,084
Timber	188,187	2,372,353	3,086,775
Paper	639,683	4,371,111	6,021,133
Textile fibres	9,212,184	81,181,805	115,233,061
Yarn, thread, etc.	3,435,854	39,078,587	38,547,551
Piece goods	880,929	20,600,525	19,673,938
Other textiles	1,112,648	7,659,589	11,011,176
Ores, metals	6,169,045	43,545,868	83,658,683
Glass, glassware	22,742	296,071	374,172
Stone, earth	229,563	3,369,892	4,034,761
Chemicals	239,177	4,534,949	6,575,721
Printed matter	90,052	1,961,624	2,070,775
Sundry	2,164,937	19,559,294	21,994,489
Grand Total	48,733,781	566,696,795	732,756,914

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES

	Gold October 1937 G.U.	Gold January-October 1936 G.U.	Gold January-October 1937 G.U.	Silver October 1937 G.U.	Silver January-October 1936 G.U.	Silver January-October 1937 G.U.
Imported from						
British India		4,419				
Great Britain		761,137	292		1,689	
Hongkong		270,305	140,831		4,530,240	496,000
Japan		5,193			109,798	92,880
Philippine Islands		3,706				
Other Countries					33,050	
Total Imports		1,044,760	141,123	*	4,674,777	588,880†
Exported to						
Great Britain		16,239,122	24,555,334		661,961	
Hongkong			2,822,277	62,572,909	36,277,198	334,197,012
Japan					300	607
U.S.A.					216,886,471	
Total Exports		16,239,122	27,377,611	62,572,909‡	253,825,930	334,197,619§

*Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $31,820 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $71,363,789 and Yen 22,367 were imported during the month.
†Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $66,660 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $141,637,652, Hongkong $95,964, Yen 1,171,267, and £500.
‡Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $16,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $10,427,968, Hongkong $2,000, and Yen 21,929.
§Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $2,476,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $421,043,129, Piastres 10,450, Hongkong $13,200, and Yen 21,929.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	October 1937 G.U.	October 1937 $	January-October 1936 G.U.	January-October 1936 $	January-October 1937 G.U.	January-October 1937 $
Imports						
Gold Coins			274,724		70,619	
Gold Bullion			770,036		70,504	
Silver Coins				4,673,088		588,880
Silver Bullion				1,689		
Total Imports		*	1,044,760	4,674,777	141,123	588,880*
Exports						
Gold Coins						
Gold Bullion			16,239,122		27,377,611	
Silver Coins		62,569,813		232,421,630		300,247,267
Silver Bullion		3,096		21,404,300		33,950,352
Total Exports		62,572,909*	16,239,122	253,825,930	27,377,611	334,197,619*
Total Imports and Exports		62,572,909	17,283,882	258,500,707	27,518,734	334,786,499
Excess of: Imports..						
Exports..		62,572,909	15,194,362	249,151,153	27,236,488	333,608,739

*Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins and Bank-notes.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE.

	October 1937 G.U.	October 1937 $	January-October 1936 G.U.	January-October 1936 $	January-October 1937 G.U.	January-October 1937 $
Imports						
Gross Imports.	16,066,219		341,263,740		377,165,615	
Less re-exports abroad	38,970		1,140,900		886,388	856,094,663
Net Imports..	16,027,249	36,333,773	340,122,840	766,579,795	376,279,227	856,094,663
Exports						
Gross Exports.		48,778,777		567,663,869		733,055,017
Less reimports from abroad		44,996		967,074		298,103
Net Exports..		48,733,781		566,696,795		732,756,914
Total net imports and exports		85,067,554		1,333,276,590		1,588,851,577
Excess of: Imports				199,883,000		123,337,749
Exports		12,400,008				

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 24.

Slightly steadier conditions prevailed in the cotton market, while rubber ruled firm on trade and speculative buying, coupled with short-covering.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 24.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—A quietly steady tone prevailed in the silver market during the past week. Business was moderate but fairly general, with the chief factors consisting of buying and selling by Indian Bazaars and demand from America for prompt delivery.

The market has been influenced by the steadier tendency of the dollar, and no important change is anticipated in the near future.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 25.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
London spot	19⅝d.	19 11/16d.
" forward	19½d.	19 9/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00¾	$4.99 7/16
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	48.054d.
London Gold	140/1d.	140/-

—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 24.

The cotton market was early quiet but firm, with prices advancing on trade buying, covering by shorts and higher Liverpool and Bombay advices. Later, the market reacted partially on realising and preholiday liquidation, and closed steady with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 5 points up.

Rubber prices early advanced on better overseas advices, coupled with trade and speculative buying. Later, dealer and shorts covering and a broader commission house demand caused prices to further appreciate. At the last call-over gains of 14 to 20 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on liquidation, the easiness of the stock market and the absence of incentives, despite higher Liverpool advices. Trading throughout the session was listless with price movements narrow, although the turnover was fairly satisfactory. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.43, Paris 1189, Amsterdam 72.64, London 12.38.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.12 to 147.17 and the U.S. dollar at 29.4075 to 29.415.—Trans-Ocean.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York: Nov. 24.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended November 20 totalled 2,224,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a gain of 2.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,196,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,177,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 0.3 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York: Nov. 24.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 20 totalled 3,574,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,541,000 barrels last week and 3,061,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 33,000 barrels and 513,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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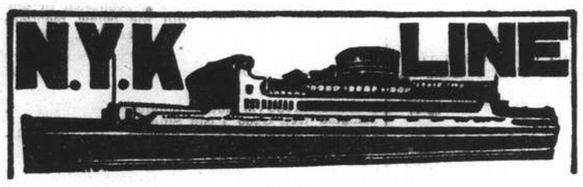

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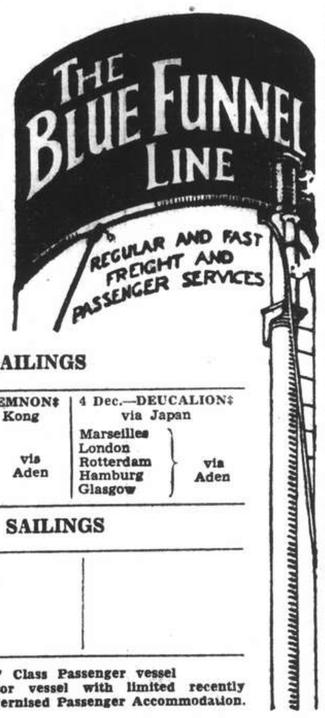

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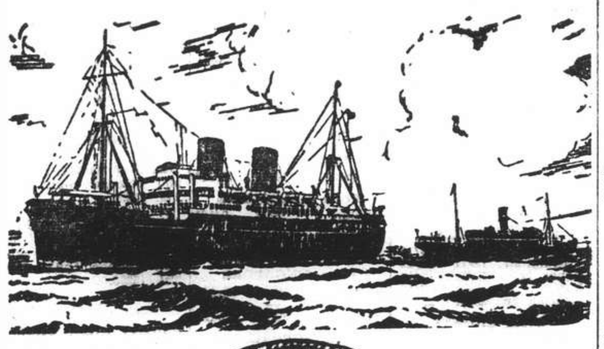

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Glenfinlas	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23
Victoria	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	PRES. HOOVER	Dec. 17	Jan. 3
			PRES. McKINLEY	Dec. 18	Jan. 5

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Jean Laborde	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	PRES. TAFT	Dec. 6	Dec. 21
Shanghai Maru	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 11	Dec. 23
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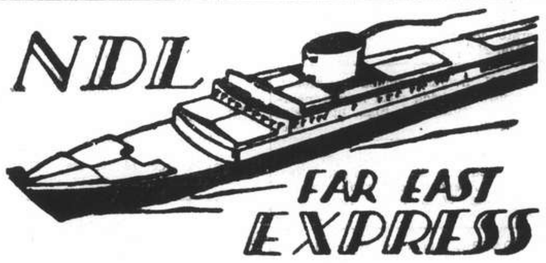

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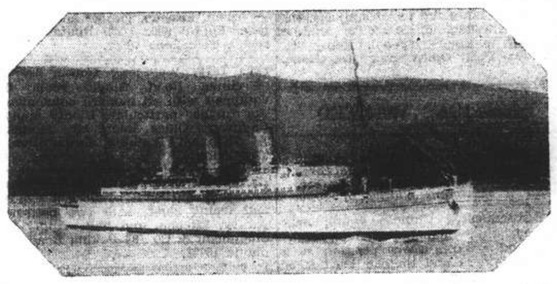

Steamer	Hongkong Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko Leave	Hono Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
E/Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
E/Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	—	Dec. 27
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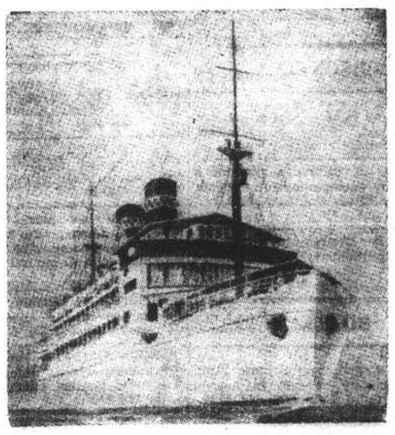

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Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/12*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/12*
Athos II	12/11	13/12
Yalou	—	13/12
D'Artagnan	26/11	28/12

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*
Burdwan	24/11	28/12

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From COLOMBO

Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
J. Laborde	—	29/11
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From SAIGON

Chekiang	14/11	26/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12*

From LOS ANGELES

Sil'teak	9/12	6/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Sil'teak	13/12	6/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	28/11

From KOBE

Aramis	24/11	27/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	29/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	29/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	26/11
Sarpedon	—	28/11
Leesang	—	29/11

From TSIGNTAO

Tingsang	—	29/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From HONGKONG

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From TUNGCHOW

Tungwo	—	28/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Nov. 27. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

WUHU Nov. 28. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

LUCHOW Nov. 29. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Monday, 29th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

YATSHING Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Monday, Nov. 29th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN Nov. 26. HONGKONG DIRECT.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf French Bund on Friday, November 26. For passage and freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

NANCHANG Nov. 28. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, 28th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TAKSANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at noon. Passenger tender leaves Peking Road Jetty 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28th. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

TINGSANG Nov. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — Sails on Tuesday, Nov. 30th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ISAR Nov. 26. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via JAPAN, NORTH CHINA, SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

SAALE Nov. 26. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SARPEDON Nov. 30. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 30-11

SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

GLENFINLAS Dec. 3. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-12

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord
FRIDAY, Nov. 26.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 27			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Aramis A	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taiyuan	16.30	16.00
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Nanchang	17.30	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	17.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	G. D'ehsen	17.30	18.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Suiyang B	17.00	18.00
Hongkong Canton Yunnan	Suiyang	18.00	18.30
SUNDAY, Nov. 28.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiyuan	*19.00	7.15
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Taksang X	7.30	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang X	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Luchow	16.30	17.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.

Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Yungkua via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.

Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.

The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

RAJPUTANA Dec. 7. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-12

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 26, 1937 (24th day of 10th moon)	Siccawei November 24 16.00	Siccawei November 24 21.00	Siccawei November 25 4.00	Siccawei November 25 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.45	30.50	30.50	30.52	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.11	+0.10	+0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	+0.05	+0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	NNW	NW	NW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	10.6	3.1	7.4	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.76	35.°8	33.°8	39.°7	—	—
Humidity %	66	89	73	68	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	3	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 24	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.46	+0.12	30.29
Temp. Min. 32.°7 Max. 47.°8	40.°3	—2.°1	48.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.98	—	43.02

Date	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	00.34	1.32	2.27	3.23	4.18	5.12	6.05	6.56	7.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.53	13.26	13.59	14.34	15.11	15.51	16.35	17.23	18.13
Flood makes Shanghai	17.05	6.40	7.37	8.21	9.03	9.15	9.43	10.10	10.38
Ebb makes Shanghai	11.07	11.14	12.01	12.35	13.18	14.35	15.17	15.55	16.30
H.W. at Woosung Bar	18.47	7.47	9.03	9.57	10.40	11.15	11.48	12.28	12.55

LEASE OF CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL

Premises Temporarily to Be Occupied by St. Luke's

ORDER MADE IN H. M. SUPREME COURT

As the result of an action heard before Judge Allan Mossop in chambers an order was made on Tuesday empowering the Trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral to grant a lease of Number 219 Kiukiang Road to St. Luke's Hospital for a period of nine months, and during this period to rent other suitable premises for the use of the school. The rent of these premises, according to the terms of the order, will be paid out of the income of the School. The premises at 219 Kiukiang Road comprise a part of the Church House, and the Cathedral Boys School.

Plaintiffs in the action were Messrs. W. S. King, R. Calder-Marshall and P. W. Massey, trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral, and defendants were Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, and Messrs. Gordon Morriss, W. Nation, Harold Porter, R. F. C. Master and E. E. Parsons, trustees of the late Mr. Henry Lester's will. Counsel were Mr. John McNeill for plaintiffs, and Mr. A. E. Seddon for defendants.

The judgment reads as follows:—

Upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, in person, and counsel for the defendants, Gordon Morriss, William Nation, Harold Porter, Reginald Francis Chester Master and Edward Ernest Parsons, and upon reading the affidavit of Robert Calder Marshall filed November 20, 1937, and the affidavit of